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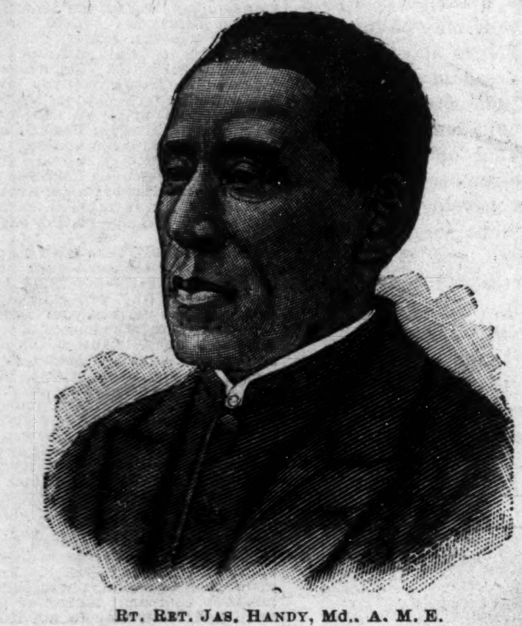

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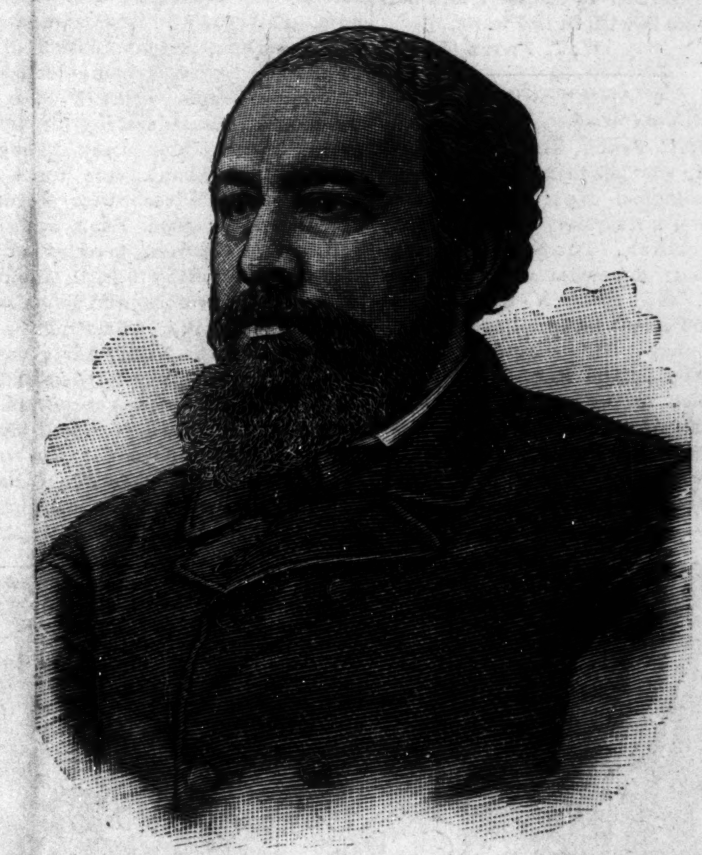

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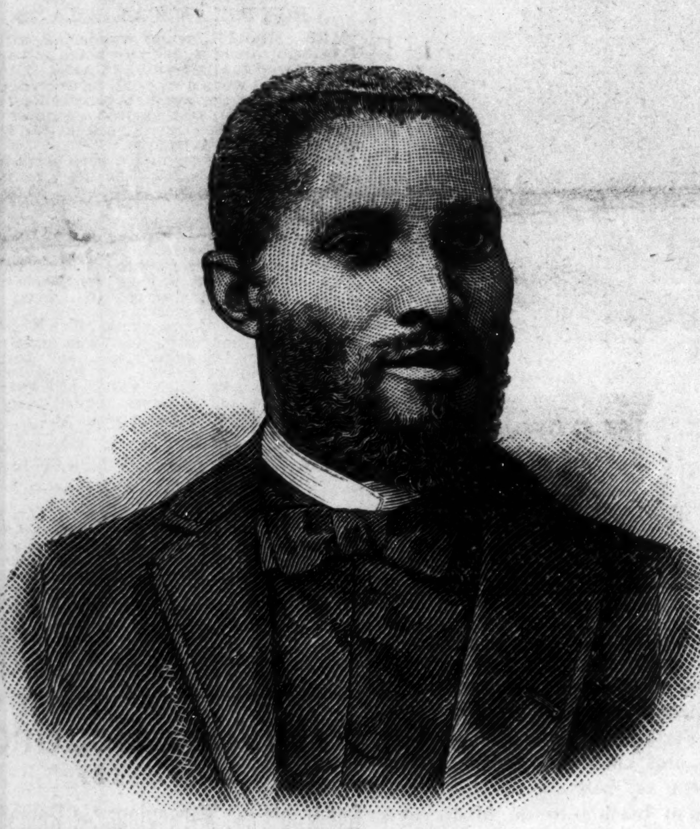

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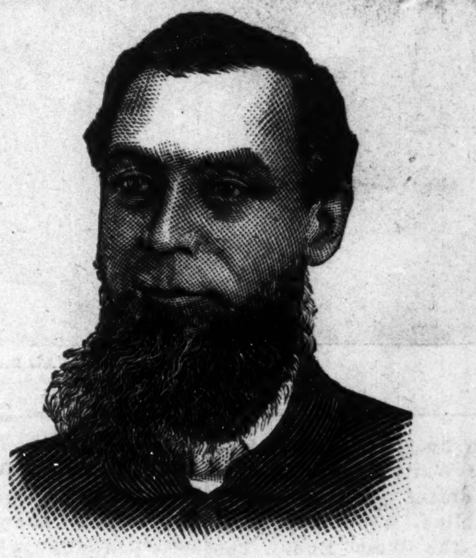

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THE NEWLY ELECTED BISHOPS OF THE A. M. E. AND A. M. E, ZION CONNECTIONS.

RESCUED FROM LYNCHERS.

A NEGRO RAPIST SAVED BY THE HEROISM OF A DEPUTY SHERIFF.

MOB LAW AND LOW WAGES INCITING

EMIGRATION, FORTY-FIVE FAMILIES LEAVE IN ONE WEEK FOR OKLAHOMA—SOCIAL NOTES.

Helena, Ark., Special.

THE deputy Sheriff of Green Co., Alabama, is the hero of a bold rescue of a colored rapist from a mob that was on their way to lynch him. Jim Jones of Dickens Co., was in jail at Entaw for safe keeping. On the morning of the 17th several men rode up to the jail with a white prisoner; suspecting nothing the jailor let them in, when they informed him they had come for Jim Jones. Their confederates outside rushed in to the number of about fifty; resistance being useless; they got their man and left. As soon as Deputy Sheriff Meredith heard of it he summoned a posse of four or five men and started in pursuit. Near Clinton they overtook the mob riding along leisurely. Setting spurs to their horses, they dashed into the midst of the mob and dismounted, covering the leaders with their winchesters. The mob also took aim at them, and so they stood while the sheriff made known that he proposed to have the prisoner or he and his men would sell their lives as dearly as possible. After a period of dreadful silence, each side glaring at each other, the mob leader gave in and said, "don't shoot!" "Cease aiming at us." the sheriff demanded. He was obeyed, and releasing the rapist he told him to run toward Entaw. The prisoner followed the instruction, and Meredith's men lowered their guns, remounted their horses and rode back to Entaw in triumph. The prisoner is again safe in jail.

W. H. Garrett accompanied the K, of P. to Little Rock.

The festival at the Second Baptist church was well attended.

Mrs. M. A. Clarke, of Mariana, was in the city last week.

Sidney Madison fell from a raft in the Mississippi and was drowned.

Dr. P. W. Clarke of Spring Creek. Ark., was present at the banquet.

The orchestra of Centennial church gave a grand exhibition the 6th.

The "White Plume S. C." will give a social entertainment on the 5th,

The collection at the Centennial church on Sunday, May, 15th was $115.

Mrs. C. J. Miller, of Marvell, attended the concert of the Peabody school.

Miss Flora M. Scott left for her home last Wednesday in East Tennessee.

The All Time Club gave an entertainment at the residence of Mrs. Thos. Craig.

On June 10th the Southern College gave its annual commencement exercises.

A colored man living near Langston City paid Ed Laws, (white) $1.700 for a claim.

The newly organized club of ladies and gentlemen will have a picnic June 16th.

Allen F. Johnson, family and mother left the city on the 20th for Clarksville, Tenn.

Messrs. Chas. Carnes and Thos. Robinson of Memphis were in the city, at the banquet.

Assessor M. G. Turner will visit all voting precincts commencing June 7, ending July 23.

Miss Lucretia O'Neal, of Lula, Miss., spent a few days in the city the guest of Mrs. A. Hobly,

Mesdames. W. S. Conner, S. J. Caver and F. Goodman attended the Baptist District Association.

The Young People's Union organized in this city a little over two months ago has over 150 members.

The Freeman will be sold every Saturday on the streets by sub agents for the benefit of those who live in the country.

Rev. E. C. Morris and M. Profit attended various religious gatherings of the B. H. M. S. of the United States, at Philadelphia.

Prof. J. E. Carter principal of the Peabody school closed all the rooms on the 10th. The teachers gave a reception for their children.

Prof. J. E. Carter closed his room in the Peabody school with a grand concert and a graduating class on the 8th at the A. M. E. church.

Prof. C. C. Burchett of Lexa, Ark., was in the city last week, and compliments The Freeman, requesting it to be sent to him every Saturday.

Prof. Geo. H. W. Stewart, formerly of this city, now of Ft. Smith Ark., is managing a fine choir at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church of that city.

The K. of P's. gave an Oat Sack entertainment which was quite a novelty. The admission was one oat sack and 15c for adults; one oat sack and 5 cents for children, making admission 25 and 15 cents.

The young ladies, under the direction of Misses F. B. Miller and Addie Robinson, gave a religious banquet which was a pleasant affair. Prof. D. W. Camps orchestra furnished the music. No dancing was allowed,

The special feature of the Young People's Baptist Union on Wednesday night was a discussion of the Lynch Law practiced throughout the south, and especially in Arkansas, and the injustice was bitterly denounced.

Miss Flemings, a missionary from Congo, at the general conference of the A. M. E. church, states that fifty million souls inhabit the continent of Africa. She spoke in a large church where thousands of white people crowded to hear her, after which a grand reception was tendered her.

Miss Emma V. Burris closed her subscription school May 23rd by giving a picnic, and on the 27th the children of the Peabody school, rooms Nos. 2 and 3, taught by Mrs. Albert Arnold and Miss Anna C. Watson gave a picnic at Sulphur Springs which was largely attended.

About a hundred families contemplate leaving the city; 45 families left last week for Oklahoma.——Mr. Tervil lost his house by fire, also T. D. Wilson, the ex-mail carrier lost his nice cottage and all its contents. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.——Miss Lempy Brandon died recently.——Jessie Wright is in Hot Springs.

The Langston City Herald is now in the hands of a white agent since we have gotten its subscribers up to 150. When it was only 25 or 30 the whit s did not want it. Is it fair to take a paper from a colored agent who has worked it up, and give it to one who has done nothing and will have nothing to do, but to hand them out and receive his pay?

Charles Henderson who has been spending a few weeks in Hot Springs, Ark., returned looking much improved. He says The Freeman is the only and best paper published, as he could hear from nearly any city or town that he desired. The cause of him taking it was that he could not hear from his home (Helena) while away and was lamenting about it when he was told that The Freeman contained locals from your home; from that time he has been a constant reader and will continue as long as there is a reporter in this city.

Church Bazaar—Calisthenic Drill.

Cleveland, O., Special.

The greatest social event of the season was the grand Bazaar and Entertainment, conducted by the Young Married People's union, at Mt. Zion Congregational church, May 26th and 27th. The church was elegantly decorated for the occasion, and there was a large audience assembled. Every performance was generously applauded and many were compelled to respond to encores. Everyone looked forward to the Calisthenic drill as the most interesting feature of the occasion. This was the last on the first evening's programme, and when it was reached the enthusiasm of the audience knew no bounds. The young misses, twenty in number, were each dressed in pink with pink caps and pink slippers. As they marched out two by two, with precision and regularity of step, the audience burst into applause. The young participants appeared to receive inspiration from this, and stepped with the stateliness of real soldiers. They went through various calisthenic performances, after which all retired to the church parlors, where there was every conceivable attraction to appeal to the charitableness and generosity of all. The second evening the programme was composed of performances by the younger children. All were commendable. The doll drill was the feature of the programme, as was the drill of the larger girls the evening previous. Miss May Brown, our accomplished elocutionist, trained the girls for the drills, and the eminently grand success of this particular feature reflects much credit on her. Rev. D. W. Shaw returned last week from Wheeling, W. Va, where he went in the interest of a new Congregational church. He paid high tribute to the colored soldiery of the late war, depicting in a calm, but striking manner, the undying deeds of patriotism and valor which characterized the record of the man in black. He also mentioned the ingratitude shown by the government in permitting injustice and oppression to be practiced on those who helped to save the union from destruction. Said he: "The colored man has been badly deceived. He understood he was fighting for liberty. This thought was the mainspring of his valorous conduct. It was this assurance that impelled him to grand and glorious achievements. But instead of being given liberty, he is accorded only partial liberty; while others who did no more and others still, who never raised a finger but to destroy their country, are accorded liberty in full. If the present state of things continues, there will be a conflict more deadly that the world has ever seen. A war between races in which the torch and dynamite will be made instruments of destruction and death. And the side with God will win." The National convention of Y. P. S. C. E. will be held in New York City next July. More than two hundred delegates will go from Cleveland. Mt. Zion Society will send their vice-president, W. S. Brown, jr. St. John Society will send Jesse Washington. J. W. Derry, of Oberlin College, passed through the city recently enroute to Balto, his home. Bishop C. R. Harris, of the A. M. E. Zion, preached a very interesting sermon at Mount Zion Sunday evening last. Miss Anna Kemp, of Toledo, is in the city, the guest of Miss Hattie Sampson. Mrs. Sampson returned recently from Toledo, where she has been visiting. Miss Carrie Thompson visits Springfield, Ohio, soon, whence she will go to Paris, Ky., to spend the summer. The colored people were well represented in the grand parade here on Decoration day.

Commencement Day.

Athens, Ala., Special.

The twenty-seventh anniversary of Trinity School at Athens Commencement week began May 22nd, lasting until the 27th. An excellent program was rendered. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. M. C. Turner of the class of '87. In the evening the graduates and many friends assembled in the parlors of Trinity Hall where they were invited by the faculty. The evening was spent in conversation and game playing and partaking of refreshments. May 27th at 8 p. m. was the Alumni reunion. The speaker of the evening was J. H. Thompson resident of the Union.

Bay State Breezes.

New Bedford, Mass., Special.

The two week's entertainment given by the ladies of the Zion church was a perfect success. The gold watch was won by Miss Lizzie Handy and the large parlor lamp by her sister, Miss Rachel. Miss Jennie Scarborough winning the second prize, a handsome picture. As time for conference draws near, the Bethel gave another of its praiseworthy good times, beginning on the 23rd, and lasting all the week. the proceeds to be devoted toward the entertainment of the visiting members of the Annual Conference which meets here in June. Speeches were made by a number of our citizens, among them Revs. Fairley, Felts and Gay. The speech by the president, Emanuel Sullivan, is worthy of mention, also the timely remarks of Rev. Walter Gray, who gave notes from his personal experience during the Danville, Va., massacre. A very pleasing social was given memorial evening at Wormley Hall by the musical club. Music was furnished by Andress' orchestra with Thos. Thompson as prompter. Andrew Bishop will return home from St. Paul, as the climate there is rather severe for him. Miss Emily Barbour has opened a restaurant, 68 Union street. The New Bethel Musical Club entertained May 30th. Andress Orchestra furnished music. On the 31st of May there was an indignation meeting held by a number of our citizens under auspices of the Union League to protest against the inhuman treatment of our people in various parts of this country, especially the South.

Cherry Creek, Miss.

The Democrats in this section will organize a people's party. The Sister's Missionary Society has been organized three years and has $100 in their treasury.

GALA TIMES AT LINCOLN.

COMMENCMENT EXERCISES—PRIZE GOLD MEDALS.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION A VERY

AUSPICIOUS GATHERING—EMINENT DIVINES PRESENT—STUDENTS ASSIGNED TO FIELDS OF LABOR.

Lincoln University, Pa., Special.

THE recent Commencement was the most interesting in the history of the University. Preparations greater than ever before were vigorously pushed. Many of the old graduates were present and among them the most distinguished that have ever gone out from the school. The society has just put down a beautiful Brussel carpet which adds much to the beauty of the hall, Rev. L. E. Fairley in an eloquent speech presented the society the portrait of the Hon. John M. Langston, of Virginia. The portrait was greeted with loud applause. It is in a gold tinted frame and now occupies a place in the galaxy of heroes who adorn the walls of the P. L. S. Rev. C. H. Trusty will begin his new work at Maryville, Tenn. Rev. O. A. Williams will take charge of the 9th Presbyterian church in Indianapolis, Ind. The boys were quite jubilant over the result of their year's laber. Every day the halls resound with the eloquence of different contestants who were straining every nerve in order that the reward of his effort might be a prize gold medal. Among the prizes already awarded are the first gold medal for efficiency in Natural Science for four years, and the Bradley medal for the highest grade in Science for the senior year, both of which were awarded to J, J. Brooks, of Virginia, a member of the present graduating class. Mr. Brooks was also awarded the first gold medal as best man in the junior contest last June, He now has three very valuable medals and the honor of leading the class in every branch of study throughout his college course. B. B. Jeffers of Maryland was awarded first gold medal for efficiency in Science, Dr. Miller having decided to award his medal every three years instead of four. Mr. Jeffers also won the second prize medal at the Baltimore contest last December. The students are strongly imbued with a sense of the wrongs put upon us as a people, and the orations, the essays, the debates and the prayers of the students are often but petitions that these wrongs be set right. We believe that the hand of justice will not always be staid and that the rising clouds are pregnant with retribution which shall strike down all who have stained their hands with innocent blood. According to the statistics of the Philadelphia Press, 169 Negroes were lynched last year and 65 this year up to date. Can the christian people of America afford to send missionaries abroad when they have so much crime and barbarism at home?

The University team played at Oxford recently

S. A. Penn will spend the summer at his home where he hopes to improve his health.

The Alumni Association of Lincoln University held its regular annual meeting in University Hall, June 6th. Among the distinguished alumni present were Rev. J. C. Price, D. D.; Rev. W. H. Galor, D. D., and Rev. A. G. Davis. Rev. W. H. Galer delivered the annual address, subject, "The Kind of Men we Need." The alumni dinner took place June 7th at 12 m, after which short addresses were made by Warner T. McGuin, W. E. Harris and Rev. James H. Scott.

A Rare Chance to Secure a Western Home.

Spokane Falls, Wash., Special.

I desire to present a proposition that will prove to be an excellent opportunity for some farmer who would like to leave the South and take up beautiful homes in the West. Proposals will be accepted only from honest, industrious farmers from the Southern States. A beautiful homestead, consisting of 160 acres of fine productive soil, a large forest and an ever-flowing spring on which is situated a commodious house overlooking a small creek which runs through the property and being fully improved and used for farming purposes and can be had upon the following terms: For the sum of $200, one half cash, balance in one or two years. The present occupant will sell all the improvements and relinquish his right and title to the property, leaving it free to entry by the purchaser. In five years the property will be worth at least. $8000. As there are others who know of this property, I am unable to state how long the offer will stand. Two other homesteads near this property nearly as good, but without improvements are to be had for much less. From a corner of one of these a granite mine was sold for $5000. Address J. A. WILLIAMS,

Attorney at law, Room 34, First Nat'l Bank,
Spokane Falls, wash.

Ft. Bayard, New Mexico.

Company D has come in but they had some bad luck while out, as they lost two men, Private Henry Gipson and Charles A. Woods. John Thomas was discharged the first day of June, and also Private Edward a Stubbs will be dishonorably discharged from the Army on the third day of August. A late Private of Co. F, 24th Infantry. Sgt. Bird of Co. H. 24th Infantry, now stationed at Fort Hauchuaca, Arizona, shot a woman May 16th.

COLORED DELEGATES

At the M. E. Conference—Amanda Smith Before the Conference.

Omaha Neb., Special.

THE Methodist General Conference at Omaha, is ended. The colered delegates held their own, and received their full share of notice, not only from the press, but from the public as well.

Several of them have already distinguished themselves as orators;chief-among them being Dr. Grandison, of North Carolina; Dr. E. W. S. Hammond, of Lexington, Ky.; Dr. Albert, of New Orleans; Dr. Maygood, of Kentucky; Dr. E. W. S. Peck and Dr. Bowen, of Washington. Of these gentlemen, Dr. Hammond and Dr. Grandison wre much sought after, and crowds of people were turned away from the hall or church honored with their presence. Among the lay delegates the Hon. George L. Knox is conspicuous. His pleasant manners, lively conversation and good and plain, but eloquent address has made him a host of friends, and he receives as many invitations to address the assembly as any other delegate in the conference. He delivered an address at the A. M. E. church, corner of Eighteenth and Webster streets, the subject, "The dark skinned race of the earth." The colored delegates have filled the pulpits of the principal churches of this city, and many excellent things have been said of the force and depth of their oratory. One of the principal discussions in the conference was the appointment of several more bishops; especially is this true of the colored delegates. They made a determined and united fight for one, but on their part the demand for a colored bishop was by no means unanimous, but it was made very urgently by most of them. Four years ago the choice of the colored delegates was Dr. E. W. S. Peck, and 42 votes were cast for him. The meeting at Exposition hall was very interesting, and was mainly devoted to Southern educational work and workers. Mrs. Amanda Smith, a colored lady known throughout Methodism, and called the world wide evangelist, was called upon to extend her greetings. She responded eloquently. Dr. Thurkield, president of the grammar school of Theology, Atlanta, Ga., spoke at great length ofthe work done at the school, and in closing, introduced a graduate of that school, Rev. C. B. Mason, who was an excellent speaker, and whose remarks were listened to with marked attention. Rev. Charles B. Wilson, of Murfresboro, Kan., also made an eloquent address. Rev. J. S. Hill, principal of the Morristown, Academy, of Tennessee, spoke of the graduates of that institution. Thirty-three years ago a Negro and a calf were put upon the auction block and sold for $1,400; twelve years ago the same Negro was received into the academy where he had to begin by learning his letters. To-day he is the presiding elder of the largest district in the East Tennessee conference. This was only one of many instances of the kind that the speaker mentioned. Dr. G. W. Hubbard, Dean of the Meharry Medical college, at Nashville, Tenn., spoke of the church's schools of medicine. He said that last year the school had 121 students enrolled, and in the last ten years 157 students had graduated and constituted more than half of the colored physicians of the South, and the annual income of these gentlemen were more than $1,000 a year.

FREE MASONRY IN INDIANA.

STATE GRAND MASTER FLOYD MAKES 21 VISITS TO LODGES IN THE STATE.

For The Freeman.

FIRST visited the three lodges Center, Waterford, and Trinity. At Terre Haute Darness lodge No. 4 and Prince Hall No. 16 gave a reception in my honor, assisted by the chapters, under the management of Mr. Chas. B. Butler. Next visited Mt. Vernon Walden lodge No. 7, received three additions, ending with large reception. Next visited Evansville Pythagoras No. 21. McFarland No. 5, received 19. New members all young men of high standing from 22 to 28 years. Next visited Madison, King Solomon lodge with four additions, is in good order. Next Jeffersonville North Star No. 3 in good order. Next Wayne St. Mary's lodge No. 14, received three additions. Next New Albany St. Johns No. 8 was present Easter Sunday and went through the Easter Exercises with the Star Chapter, received three additions. Russell Lodge No. 9. of Mitchel, Ind. was in good working order with good W. M. three additions, Wilsons ledge No. 12 at Marion comes in for her share of praise with good working office, we had five additions. Muncie Widows Son lodge No. 25 is in good order, the sisters chapter surprised the G. M. with a 11 o'clock party. Rockport Halcgon No. 1 is in good order with two additions. Charlestown Hinton lodge No. 6 is all right with 3 additions. Seymour Britton lodge No. 20 is in good order. Knightstown R. Phillips lodge No. 10 is all that could be expected good working order with three additions. Next visited Floyd lodge No. 23 of Lafayette was met with all honor and escorted to the hall after which I was entertained by W. M. Epps and wife, then the work was attended to, they gave one of the finest entertainments I ever witnessed. They were a few degrees ahead of any of the others. Invitations were sent through out the state Crawfordsville and Frankfort responded with quite a number the Banquett was a splendid affair and flowers in abundence the grand masters address closed the exercises. My last visit was near-home on the 10 of May. I arrived at Greencastle and met with Rogan lodge No. 19 and had a very successful as well as beneficial meeting adding to the craft. New members. Making a total in all my tour through the state of 59 new members. I find all the lodges in good condition. All have young masters except two and they are well skilled in the work and best of all peace is with in the walls.

W. T. FLOYD G. M.

A FAITH DOCTOR.

Shockville, Miss., Special.

The Rev. Frank, Gasgow of Jackson Miss, who has just graduated from the Theological department of Jackson, Miss. university, preached at the Baptist church. The faith Doctor excitement is somewhat abated in this vicinity. He cured a great many. He is now about seven miles from this city at chapel Hill. Crowds of white and black visit him. Rev. J. H, Nichols was called to preach the funeral of Mrs. Matilda Spencer wife of Elder John spencer who died on May 14th Mr. Turner Ward and Mrs. Ada Trenghtman are to be married at the M, E. church by Rev. J. H. Nichols also Mr. Peter Watts and Miss Minnie Mosley. Ice cream parlor opened on the 13th by Mike Winn and Mose Bordwell in the West End. The Baptist church has under gone repairs preparing for the association ,which convenes there in July Rev. J.H Nichols will leave for Minneapolis this week to attend the Republican Convention as delegates from this district. There will be a festival at the Baptist church on May 9 and 20th for the benefit of the church. Josiah Russ, who had his limb amputated a few days ago is improving very nicely. We have a thriving city and some well to do colored people. We have a colored baker who has been at A & M. College for 12 years or more and has built himself up a nice trade in town. We have in our city the greatest colored cornet player in the South. Miss Cordelia Ward and Miss Bettie Cole of Meridin, Miss., will visit their brother and friends a short visit. The Freeman can be found at Texas Chawley's Tonsorial parlor Main street now is your chance to get it by calling on Texas Chawley.

Baptist Association.

Junction City. Kans., Special.

Rain has done considerable damage to crops recently planted. Miss Mary Reed is sick. Rev. J. W. Brown is convalescent. Mr Samuel Hotion passed through our city a few days ago. Schools close on the 26th inst. Commencement on 27th. Bedford Hunter and Miss Fannie Welch will finish their studies in the high school. The Second Baptist Church are making an addition to the church as the Kansas Central Association will be held in this city in August. A few young ladies of Baptist church are preparing for a concert to be given next week for the church. A good time was had at the Surprise party on Miss Belle Jerrel Thursday night. Mr. Lev. Davy is seen on our streets again. Mrs. Mary Cowans took a trip to Danville, Ky. Mrs. T. J. Meritt the Kansas Evangelist of W. C. T. U., was in our city the first part of the week and organized a W. C. T. U. and L. T. L., and she was very successful considering the disagreeable weather. Miss Nettie Turner is better. The Traveling Amusement club met at Henry Watson's Thursday evening. Misses Jane and Alice Harden are home from their schools in Texas, to remain during the summer.

To Have a New School Building.

Fort Smith, Ark., Special,

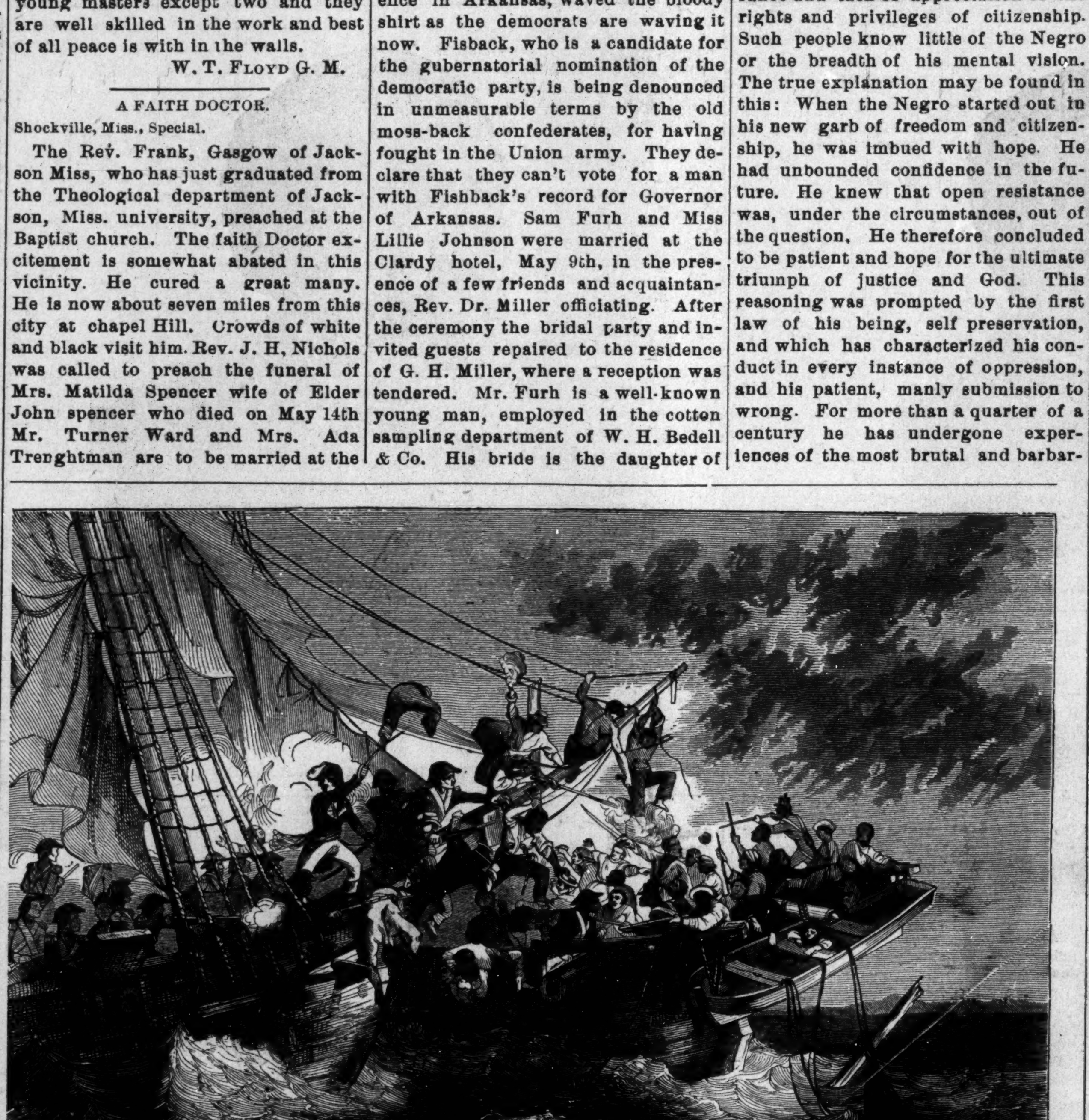
The honorable board of Public Instruction have decided to build the colored citizens a handsome four room school house, as the present eight room building is inadequate to accommodate the attendance. This is the wealthiest district in the state, having nearly $200,000 loaned at interest, and owns over $100,000 in unsold real estate besides school houses and grounds. In addition to the above, the citizens vote a tax. The Board of Directors is composed entirely of white men, and democrats, but they are very liberal to the colored people and accord them the same advantage as the whites. The carpet bagger never during his existence in Arkansas, waved the bloody shirt as the democrats are waving it now. Fisback, who is a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination of the democratic party, is being denounced in unmeasurable terms by the old moss-back confederates, for having fought in the Union army. They declare that they can't vote for a man with Fishback's record for Governor of Arkansas. Sam Furh and Miss Lillie Johnson were married at the Clardy hotel, May 9th, in the presence of a few friends and acquaintances, Rev. Dr. Miller officiating. After the ceremony the bridal party and invited guests repaired to the residence of G. H. Miller, where a reception was tendered. Mr. Furh is a well-known young man, employed in the cotton sampling department of W. H. Bedell & Co. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson and a most estimable young lady, the favorite of a large circle of friends. Robert D. Harrison, of the railway Postal department, after a week's recuperation at home with his parents, has returned to his post of duty. Mrs B. B Burney is visiting friends in Memphis, Tenn. Miss Carrie Burnett, teacher in the public school, will leave in a few days to spend the summer visiting relatives and friends in Oberlin, Ohio, Saratoga, N. Y., and Portland. Oregon. Look out for the next issue of The Freeman, and don't fail to read the Fort Smith News.

THE NEGRO'S PATIENCE

Must not be Taken for Indifference—His Confidence in the Government's Fealty to the Race Diminishing.

Cleveland, O., Special.

THE political pot continues to boil, pursuant to scalding somebody. Just who the unfortunate man or party will be, the whole American people will become to know before the Presidential election is reached. The colored voter in this country has every reason to demand for his countrymen everywhere, all the rights guaranteed by the constitution, whether in Ohio or Texas, he should be given all the protection necessary to make him secure in the exercise of his rights. Anything short of this seriously impairs the boasted greatness of this country. The colored citizen is becoming very tired indeed, of his treatment in this regard, and he is intelligent enough to know his rights, and patriotic enough to hold them dear to his heart. Too many people make the great mistake of attributing our submissive disposition in the past to ignorance and lack of appreciation of the rights and privileges of citizenship. Such people know little of the Negro or the breadth of his mental vision. The true explanation may be found in this: When the Negro started out in his new garb of freedom and citizenship, he was imbued with hope. He had unbounded confidence in the future. He knew that open resistance was, under the circumstances, out of the question. He therefore concluded to be patient and hope for the ultimate triumph of justice and God. This reasoning was prompted by the first law of his being, self preservation, and which has characterized his conduct in every instance of oppression, and his patient, manly submission to wrong. For more than a quarter of a century he has undergone experiences of the most brutal and barbarous character, and the great masses of colored people throughout this country feel that they have made enough sacrifice, and that they now owe it to themselves as well as to the grand principle of justice to do all in their power to use every lawful means available to bring about an effective recognition of, and respect for, their constitutional immunities as citizens of the United States. No one who is at all observant of human nature, or conversant with the varying conditions of human society, will suppose that the colored man is always to be an object of oppression; nor will anyone assume that present conditions can be entirely reversed within a day. But neither thought should be allowed to retard or discourage in the least, any effort calculated to effect a change for the better. The colored voter should use his ballot to advantage—where indeed he is permitted to use it. We of the North, where our votes are worth something, should not be satisfied at securing, now and then, a political appointment for some prominent colored man, or at placing the name of some one of our number on the county, or even the state ticket. That is not enough. We want more than that. We ought to demand of ambitious men of the great parties who solicit our support, that they shall do all they can do to compel, if compulsion proves necessary, a recognition of our constitutional rights in every nook and corner of this broad land; or whenever the American government professes any authority or power. This should be done; and the writer predicts that it will be done as early as the next election. Let us wait and see. The eyes of the world are upon the colored man at this moment. God grant that they may prove equal to the occasion. Quite a swell wedding took place recently. The parties immediately interested were Mr. H. Martin and Miss Agnes Patterson. It is regretted that a more extended and detailed account could not be given.



A NAVAL BATTLE.

See "Black Phalanx," page 77. Also advertisement in another part of this paper.

THE KEYSTONE HOTEL.

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Leland University, New Orleans, La.

Our school is about to close for the summer, and I don't feel that I could do without reading The Freeman. I must say that it is the best race journal that I've ever read. I shall try to send you some subscribers for the paper as soon as I get home.—Leland University graduates five young men this session, including the writer. May The Freeman ever live and be read in every home.

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Reader, do you ever notice that some people seem to have good luck all the time, no matter what they do, they seem to prosper, while others, yourself may be, have such a hard time to get along, no matter how hard they try, they find at the end of the year they are no better off than when they started. This is because they have not the Talisman, while the successful people, in all probabilities, have been to one of the few genuine mediums and obtained one.

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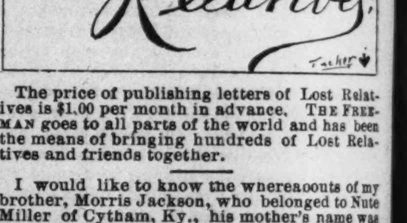

The price of publishing letters of Lost Relatives is $1.00 per month in advance. THE FREEMAN goes to all parts of the world and has been the means of bringing hundreds of Lost Relatives and friends together.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, Morris Jackson, who belonged to Nute Miller of Cytham, Ky., his mother's name was Ellen Jackson. He left Catham, Ky., with Capt. Philsbury dnring the war. When last heard from, he was in Boston, Mass. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller. Springfield, Ohio.

I would like to find my two sons, John and Dorse Price They were raised in North Carolina, Rockingham county. Their father's name was Sias Price, when last heard from Dorse was in Massachusetts. He left after he was free. Any information of either will be thankfully received by Willie Price, 59 South Sycamore street, Springfield, O.

I desire information concerning my mother's aunt, whose name was Lucinda Moore. Her home was in Pittsburgh, Pa My grand-mother her sister-in-law, whose original name was, Mrs. Mary Hill, has not heard from her since before the war. Her brother, George Hill, died about six years before the war, aboard a steamer enroute from St. Louis to New Orleans. His daughter, my mother, now dead, whose name was then Georgiana Hill, was about a year old at the time of his death. Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Tenie L. Robinson, St. Joseph, Mo.

I would like to inquire for my brothers and sisters. There were eight of us. We lived in Cambridge, Md., with our father and mother, William and Harriet Cornish. I (Priscilla) was sold with Lidda, Anna, Mary, Billy, Lucinda, John and James, from Cambridge, Md., to Charles Goldsbough. Anna and myself are the only two known of. We are living in Hot Springs, Ark., with our mother, Our father died before the war. Our mother is quite old. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Priscilla Wilson 21 Crest St., Hot Springs, Ark.

I would like to find my mother and two sisters we belonged to a slave owner by the name o Jacob Wootson, he kept a livery stable on Maine street in Richmond, Va. We were separated before the war; my mothers name was Mahalie Wootson, and my two sister's names were Margaret and Marinda. Jacob Wootson hac three sons Randolph, Putian, and Chesterfield at the time of our separation I was taken to Harrisonburg. Va. The last time I saw my mother she was living on Clay street Richmond Va. in 1863. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by George Wootson Hearne Robertson, Co., Texas.

I would like to find the whereabouts of my mother, father, sisters and brothers, or any one of them. We belonged to Dr. Sidney Perry before the war. My father and mothe's name is Austin and Zelphia Perry; my sisters' names are Susan, Mary, Tinnie and Millie Perry; my brothers are Adam, Andy and Dave Perry. Any information anyone can give me about any of the above will be thankfully received by Peter Perry, Cottage street, Sandusky, O.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother James Means and my sister Hester and Susan Jane Huges. When last heard of they lived in South Carolina. Sister Hester went to Arkansaw. James was last heard from in Cotton Gin, Lime Stone, Co., Tex. We all belonged to old Sandy Creek. a Negro trader in 1856. Our mother's name was Nancy. There were six of us; James, John, Carlile, Edmond, Hester and Sarah Jane. Any information concerning any of these persons will be thankfully received by John Edmond, Boham, Franklin Co., Tex.

I would like to find the whereabouts of my mother; she belonged to Lewis Parrent at Livingston, Ala; about thirty years ago she was sold to a family by the name of Loler, that lived at that time, at Brewsville, Ala; after which they moved with her to the "Miss. bottom" At that time I was said to be four months old. I have never seen her since She took six children with her; one of the boys was named Ned; two of the girls named Oliva and Susan Ann. My fathers' name was Bill Carter. Any information concerning the whereabouts of my mother, sisters or brothers will be thankfully received by Mollie Carter. 312 N. 14th street, Birmingham, Ala.

I would like to find some of my relatives; my mother, Rose Sheals, went to Ben Sheals at or near Moplis, Ala. Chas., Julia Sheals and I went to John Sheals near a little town called Industry, Tex. I left three cousins in Texas by the names of Lace, Bob, David and Abram Sheals; at John Sheals' death we went to his children. York Catling was their guardian until their mother married John Holman, after which Ben Sheals, their uncle, came and took us away. I married Amanda Sample, a bright mulatto girl. We had no children, but she was about to become a mother. When I left I took a horse and mule and went to Mexico; since that time I have wrote but could find no trace of them. I am anxious to find my wife. Any information will be thankfully received by Thomas Sheals, 56½ Eldorado street Stockton, Cal. (Alabama and Texas papers please copy.)

RACE GLEANINGS

A. I. Richardson of Cleveland, Ohio, has been appointed a postal clerk.

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May 31st was observed as a day of prayer through the United States.

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Mrs. Fannie Coppins, controls one of the greatest training schools in the country.

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Four thousand and seven hundred Negroes have been murdered in the south in twenty years.

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There are over seven thousand Negroes in Rhode Island, and not one Democrat among them,

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William Johnston of McKeesport, Pa., smoked 2 0 cigarettes on a wager and died from the effects.

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John D. Reeler, of Des Moines, Ia., has been nominated as market master by the republican party.

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W. Henry, of Baltimore, Md , is employed at Chicago with a hardware company as a stenographer.

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A Negro and a white man were discovered while assaulting a white girl at Port Jevis, N. Y. the Negro was lynched,

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A convention of colored citizens will meet at Lexington, June 22 to take steps to ask the courts to set aside the Separate Coach Bill.

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Paul Bray of Leavenworth, Kan., goes to Tamatave Madagascar to act as private secretary to Hon. Jno. L. Waller, consul to that country.

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Miss Margaret Watson, a white woman, who died recently in Pittsburg, bequeathed George Washington, of Perryville, $6,000 and his eldest daughter $6,000.

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J. M, Bold, a colored man who was ejected from a pool room in Covington, Ky., brought suit for damages under the Civil-rights law, demanding $5,000.

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David W. Ogen graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia in medicine He is thirty years old and was the only Afro-American in a class of 154 graduates.

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The number of colored schools to be aided by the John F. Slater fund has been reduced by the trustees from 50 to 13 the Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala,) is the only institution officered and taught by colored people that is to receive aid.

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The Iowa State Legislature, democratic, has passed a Civil Rights bill, which provides that all persons within that state shall be entitled to equal enjoyment of all public places, and grants relief in case of forfeiture.

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An organization called the Afro-American Auxilliary club has been formed at Topeka, Kan., for the purpurpose of aiding the colored people of Kansas. Colorado and Missouri, to attend the World's Fair and obtain reduced rates and good accommodations.

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The Howard Medical deparlment, Washington, D. C., awarded diplomas to forty graduates, thirteen being white and one colored lady. Hood prize($50 in gold) for the best article on medicine, was won by Alfred J. Lopez, A. B., colored, of New Orleans.

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The eighth earl of Etanford, who died in 1890, left a son whose mother was a Negress. The earl married the Negress, but his son was born prior to the marriage. The house of Lords declares that this son has no claim on the title.

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William Wilkins of Anthony Kan., his wife and children entered their tornado cave, last night, fearing a tornado. The heavy rains of the past three days washed away the foundations of the roof and at one o'clock last night the roof fell in and buried the family.

At the recent State Republican Convention in Illinois, J. W. E. Thomas, of Chicago, and Hugh Singleton, of Decatur, were defeated as delegates to the National Convention, but were appointed the former one of the electors at-large, the latter and E H. Morris, of Chicago, members of the State Central committee.

Adjournment of the A. M. E. General Conference, at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special.

THE Nineteenth Quadrennial session of the African Methodist Episcopal church has adjourned, and is now one of the great and notable gatherings of the historic past. The elections are all over and the lucky ones are: Editor of Christian Recorder, Rev. H. T Johnson, A B, of Arkansas; editor of Southern Christian Recorder, Rev. A. M. Green, D. D, of Louisiana; Financial Secretary, Rev. J. H. Armstrong, of Texas; Secretary of Education, Rev. Wm. Decker Johnson, D. D., of Georgia; Secretary of Sunday School Union, Rev. Chas. S Smith, M. D., D. D., re-elected by acclamation; Secretary of Missions, Rev. Wm. B. Derrick, D D., re-elected by the largest vote cast for any candidate balloted for; editor of A. M E Review, Rev. L J. Coppin. D. D., business manager, Rev. J C. Embry, D. D. The new bishops elected are: Rev. Benjamin F. Lee. D D, Ph D., LL. D, born Sept. 18, 1841, at Gouldtown, N. J.; entered Wilberforce University in 1864, graduated in 1870 and was made an elder in 1872 He was elected president of Wilberforce University in 1876 and served until 1884, when he was elected editor of the Christian Recorder, serving in that position until his election to the bishopric by a vote of 151 on the first ballot. Dr. Lee is a member of the Ohio conference. Rev. James A Handy, D. D., born Dec. 22, 1826, at Baltimore, Md.; an ex-member of the legislature of the District of Columbia, financial secretary for the church four years and a member of the Baltimore conference. He was elected by a final vote of 160 as a bishop of the A. M E. church. Rev. Moses B Salter, D. D., born in Savannah, Ga., a presiding elder in the South Carolina conference and a graduate of Wilberforce University. He has held many positions of trust and emolument in the church, but never a general officer Rt. Rev. Dr. Salter, like Bishops Lee and Handy, is a man of great acquired, natural and experienced ability, deep in thought, conservative, yet energetically effective in action, and withal, large hearted, broad souled, conscientious man of deep christian piety, who fully realizes the solemn responsibilities imposed by their ordination, which occurred Thursday, May 19th, 12 o'clock noon. Sermon by Bishop D. A. Payne, D D., assisted by Bishops W. J. Gaines, Abram Grant, A W. Wayman, J. M. Brown, H M. Turner, T. M. D. Ward, B W. Arnett and B Tanner and a large number of the clergy, each annual conference and episcopal district being represented.

EPISCOPAL DISTRICT, AND THE CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

The committee on Episcopacy submitted its report. After the statement that all the Bishops had been before them and that the assignment of each had been carefully though out, the following arrangements of the twelve Episcopal districts were presented and adopted:

1st District—Philadelphia, New York, New Jersey and New England conferences—Bishop B T. Tanner.

2d District—Baltimore, Virginia and North Carolina conferences—Bishop W. J. Gaines.

3d District—Ohio, North Ohio and Pittsburg conferences—Bishop Daniel A. Payne.

4th District—Indiana, Illinois and Iowa conferences—Bishop A. W. Wayman.

5th District—Missouri, North Missouri, Kansas and Colorado conferences—Bishop James A. Handy

6th District—Georgia, North Georgia, Macon, Alabama, North Alabama and Selma conferences—Bishop Abraham Grant.

7th District—South Carolina, Columbia and Northeast South Carolina conferences—Bishop Moses B. Salter.

8th District—Florida, East Florida and South Florida conference—Bishop T. M. D. Ward.

9th District—Mississippi, North Mississippi, Middle Mississippi, Arkansas, South Arkansas, West Arkansas and Indian Territory conferences—Bishop Benjamin W. Arnett.

10th District—Louisiana, North Louisiana, Texas, West Texas, Central Texas, Northeast Texas, Puget Sound and Oregon conferences—Bishop Benjamin F Lee.

11th District—Kentucky, West Kentucky, Tennessee and West Tennessee conferences—Bishop John M. Brown.

12th District—Michigan, Ontario, Nova Scotia, Africa and Bermuda conferences—Bishop Henry M. Turner.

CHURCH EXTENSION WORK.

The report of the committee on Church Extension occasioned some very lively discussions. The debate started at the morning session, was prolonged into the afternoon, when the report of the committee was carried through. Section 11 of the Constitution, submitted for the government of the Church Extension board, and referring to the duties of bishops, pastors and presiding elders, was stricken out. The same thing was done with section 12, providing for the establishment of a womans department, and section 13, for a corresponding secretary for that department—and this notwithstanding a previous expression that woman's work should have some recognition. The 14th section was amended so that the corresponding secretary of the board must give a $5,000 bond. An amendment that his salary be stated, instead of being the same as that of the general officers, was defeated, as was a motion that the charge of the Church Extension be given to the secretary of Education. The same action was taken upon other amendments.

The report was finally adopted, 98 to 53, amid vigorous protests from the minority, which found expression in a most disorderly manner There was shouting and denunciation, particularly from the Southern members.

Rev. C. Pierce Nelson, of South Carolina, drew up a protest against the report, signed by himself and Revs. W. D. Chappelle, E. P. Holmes, A. B. B. Gibson, C S. Harris, A. H. Rose, A. J. Miller, S H Ballamy, W. C. Gaines, W. W. Fisher, J. R Scott, C. H. King, W. R. Beamer, A. Cooper, M J. Ingraham, C. S. Bradley, C M Manning, D. H. Porter, J. A. Wood, G. M. Holland, L. R. Nichols, R. S. Vincent, A. W. Lowe, J. W. Lyker, R. Graham, A. J. Hunter, W. H. H. Butler, J. T Mark, W. M Thomas, J. S. Flipper, J. A. Davis, C. C. Cargill, R. W. Fickland, G. W. Gaines, R H. W. Leak, and J. W. Telafair.

Bishop Salter, seeing the impossibility of maintaining order, was obliged to resort to a hymn. This had some quieting effect, but the tumult broke out afresh, until Bishop Wayman eventually obtained some order, and introduced Rev. Mr. Hubbard, D. D, who, together with Rev. W. S. Pugh, Rev. T. A. Fernley, D. D., Rev. J. F. Crouch and Rev. C. E. Adamson, came from the meeting of Methodist preachers. Mr. Hubbard addressed the delegates upon their work, and Rev. R. F. Hurley, of the conference, responded to him.

The report of the committee on the Publishing Department was then read by Rev. J. Morgan. A motion was presented to have it adopted in sections, but this was only the means of starting up more confusion, whereupon a motion to adjourn prevailed.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

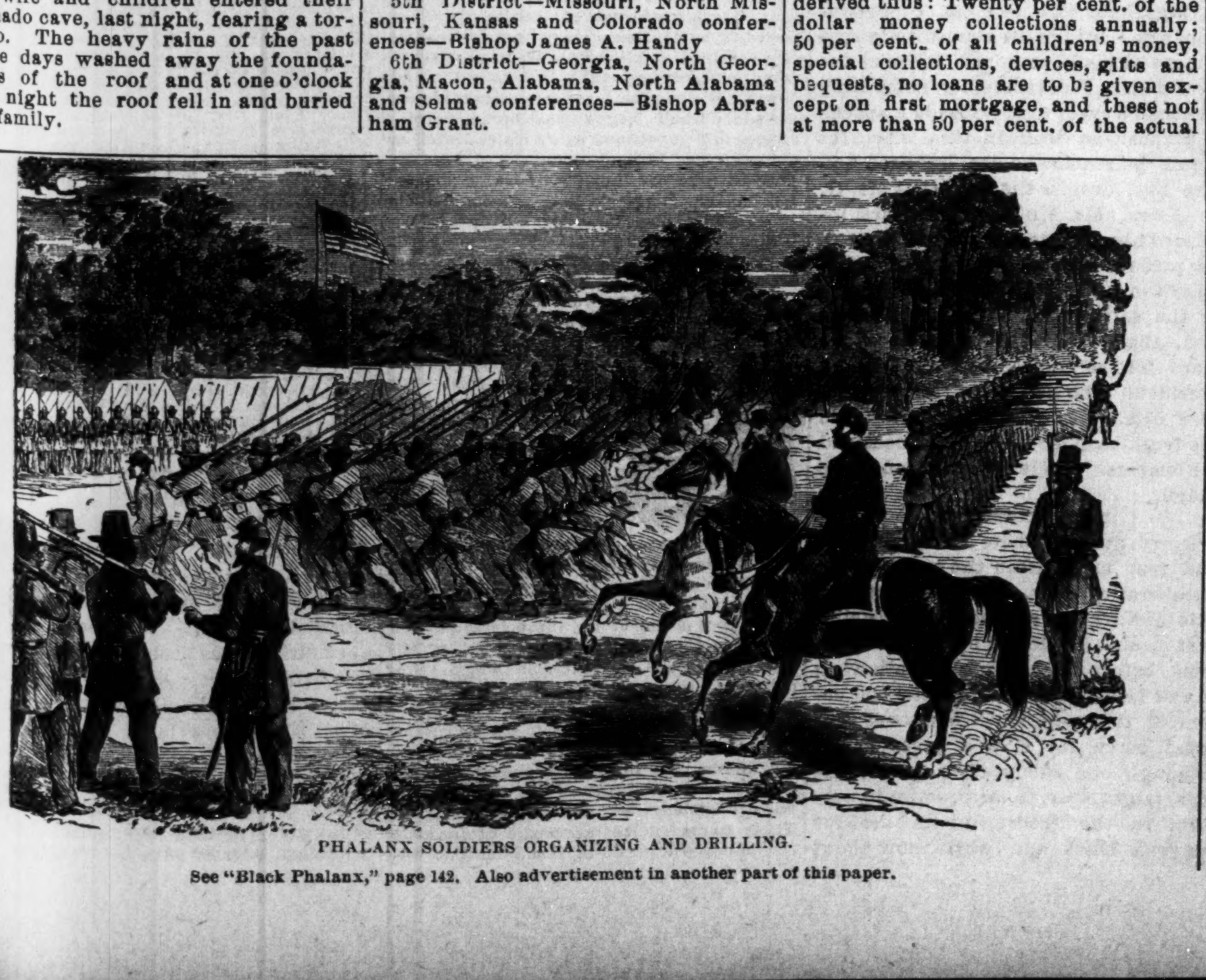
The main articles in the constitution of the board of Church Extension, as adopted at the previous session, in addition to that mentioned as affecting the corresponding secretary, are: The board of Church Extension shall consist of a president, vice-president, corresponding secretary, treasurer and a board of managers, four ministers and three laymen, to be elected quadrennially by the general conference and to continue in office until their successors are elected and qualified. The bishops shall be ex-officio members of the board, one of whom shall be president and others vice-president, according to seniority. The board shall present a statement of its business annually to the several conferences and submit a quadrennial report to the general conference. It shall fill all vacancies that may occur during intervals between general conferences. It shall, upon being elected by this general conference, obtain articles of incorporation in the state where it is located under the name of "The Board of Church Extension of the African Methodist Episcopal Church." The corresponding secretary's work under the ruling of the board is defined, and he must reside in the state in which it is located, the place to be determined by the general conference. The revenues are to be derived thus: Twenty per cent. of the dollar money collections annually; 50 per cent. of all children's money, special collections, devices, gifts and bequests, no loans are to be given except on first mortgage, and these not at more than 50 per cent. of the actual market value. The constitution likewise provides for the establishment of conference boards of Church Extension from each of the annual conferences. Each of these shall be composed of three ministers and two laymen, the presiding bishop, president ex-officio, and these boards may elect their own vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Quarterly reports, statements, management of affairs generally, are provided for in separate articles of the constitution.

Looking to the establishment of an inter-national ship line of the A. M. E. church between America and Africa, such action was taken by the conference as will assure its creation beyond doubt. A steamship to cost not less than $30,000 will be purchased to play between New York, Baltimore, Charleston, S. C., the West India Isles and the west coast of Africa. Already $10,000 has been subscribed by bishops and other individuals.

By a vote of 168 to 6, resolutions were adopted agreeing with a proposition for organic union with the A. M. E. Zion church. The plan will now be submitted to the quarterly and annual conferences of the two great churches, and in May, A. D, 1896, the general conference will meet as a united body known as the African and Zion Methodist Episcopal churches.

The conference adjourned May 24, A. D., 1892, without creating a head for the Church Extension society.

REV CÆSAR A. A. TAYLOR.



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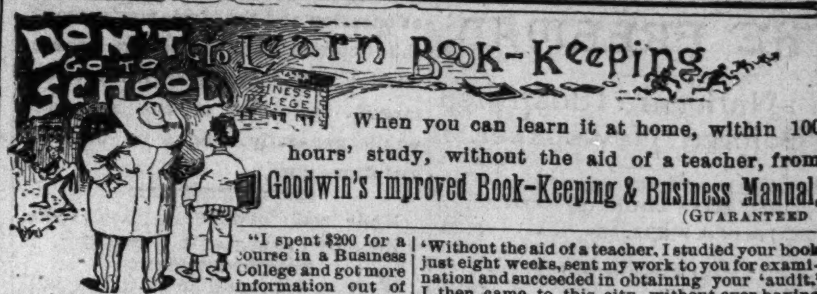
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Politically, the future tone of THE FREEMAN will be Republican, for which determination we invoke the approbation of our race, as we know we have that of our own conscience and higher judgement.

In dealing with and discussing the great political issues and current questions of the hour and day, we shall endeavor to consider them broadly, as they shall effect the masses, not the classes.

Mr. E. E. Cooper, the founder, original proprietor and present business manager of THE FREEMAN, under its new fortunes and changes, will remain with it and devote his whole attention and splendid managerial abilities to the betterment and continuous improvement of the paper, along the many lines, original with himself, which has served from THE FREEMAN's initial number to the present time, to secure for it the admiring homage of its many contemporaries, as the greatest and most complete newspaper venture in the history of the Negro race.

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Mr. W. Allison Sweeney will continue to fill the position of editor of THE FREEMAN, and will shape its tone on the lines indicated above.

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KEEP cool beware of rash vows, think only of success in November.

WITH a long pull and a strong pull and a pull altogether is a good way to generate force.

THE Republican party is the deck, all outside in the sea. Frederick Douglass, CLOSE RANKS STEADY MARCH!

THE Republican party is too great to be made a plaything of. All family animosities were buried at Minneapolis.

WHEN you meet a man who don't think with you politically, don't abuse him, for this is a free country, but try to convert him.

HON. GEO. L. KNOX has the honor, we believe, of being the first Negro Delegate-at-large to represent a northern state in a National political convention. If we are wrong, we are open to correction.

THE Republican party need not go a begging for material, it is rich in good men. Harrison, Blaine, Alger, Sherman, McKinley, Allison, Cullum, either one of them can beat the fattest man in the Democratic party for the people's biggest office.

IT used to be said that while every Democrat was not a rebel, every rebel was a Democrat. By the same rule of reasoning, why may it not be said, that while every Democrat is not a lyncher, every lyncher is a Democrat? CLOSE UP, STEADY MARCH!

REV. E. W. S. HAMMOND, who succeeds Rev. A. E. Alberts as editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, is a gentleman of very fine attainments well-known as one of the most eloquent pulpit orators of the race, and a thinker of first-class ability. Dr. Alberts, the retiring editor, will take with him to the new field of activity that awaits him, the unbroken admiration and esteem of the press gang generally.

PETER JACKSON, unlike our country's blowhard and "ham" actor, John L. Sullivan, is a gentleman and a fighter. The probabilities are, Mr. Corbit of the "Occident" will save "our Peter" the necessity of doing Sullivan as he did that other blowhard Slavin, if not, "Sully" will either have to fight the "nauger" or take down his sign. See?

WE liked that spirit that took several colored men to Indianapolis with the Blaine Club, for why should not colored voters have the same right of preference, for one man as against another, within the party ranks, as white voters? We apprehend that every colored Republican will be for the nominee whether his man or his neighbor's got the plum.

OF all races the Negro race can ill offord to be intolerant. Tolerance of opinion is the first sign of a growing and broadening mentality. Believing that you are right, be firm but not abusive in sustaining your belief. It is difficult to persuade a man to believe with you by knocking him down, and to catch flies with molasses is much easier than with vinegar, Try it

THAT was a sensible and patriotic remark that an officer of the Blaine Club made in answer to a question asked him, just before starting for Minneapolis: "Yes, he said, we are going to Minneapolis to shout for Blaine as a Blaine Club, but we may ride home with the Columbia Club." Ergo, if his man was not nominated, he would be for the man who was, and did not intend to sulk, and thereby play into the hands of the democratic party. CLOSE RANKS, STEADY MARCH!

JUNE 4, 1892, 12:45 P. M.

The above date is destined to become historic, as marking the year, month, day, hour, and minute when James G. Blaine of Maine, resigned his station as secretary of state in the cabinet of the president of the United States, Benjamin Harrison of Indiana. At first blush, the incident of a man resigning a public office seems common place enough, but this is one of the common-place incidents, that time, place, and the great individualities interested, to say nothing of the, as yet, unknowable effect upon the future of a great political party, has so invested with importance as to remove it into the realms of the unlooked-for and extraordinary, and cause it to be quite worthy of special notice and record. Whether Mr. Blaine has acted wisely for himself and fairly to others, as would seem to become a friend and a great man, time, no doubt will tell, as time tells all things. What seems a mishap frequently proves a blessing in disguise. In this case let us hope that all will be well, and that the sober second thought of the great Republican party will direct the craft of the people's hopes with its precious freight of possibilities and pledges unfulfilled, away from danger, away from false lights, away from hidden rocks, out into the clear blue sea of victory and triumph in the end. CLOSE RANKS, STEADY, MARCH!

DE PROFUNDIS.

Out of the depths I call to thee;
Oh heart of mine, be brave;
Every darkness has its dawn,
And each sad tear its silent song,
And right shall triumph over wrong,
In every age and clime.

Out of the depth I call to thee,
Oh heart of mine, be strong;
What if life's joys seem long o're past,
And in grief's chain thou seemest fast,
Let thy patience falter not, at last
There cometh light.

Out of the depths I call to thee,
On heart of mine, be calm;
When life's surges, tempestuous beat,
And nether depths o'er thee meet,
Let thy hopes be calm and sweet,
In thee alone is peace.

Out of the depths I call to thee,
Heart of mine. Oh. pray;
He serveth best, who waiteth best,
And thro' the gloom o'er sorrow's crest,
Sees dawning the sempitemal rest,
An endless day.

CHARLES WELLINGTON REYNOLDS,
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PRESIDENT HARRISON.

Among the gaiaxay of American presidents, Benjamin Harrisen's place no matter what shall be the outcome of the deliberation of the National Convention is fixed and assured. He is not only one of the most honorable and upright men ever called to the presidency by the people's voice, but in the matter of great and continuously unfolding ability, and that reserve mental grasp and comprehensiveness, without which statesmen are not made, he has not had his superior in the chair that Washington made historic, and the "rail-splitter" of Illinois deified and consecrated by his humanizing genius. In the light of these honorable facts, Indiana should always be proud of her distinguished son irrespective of party, for he belongs to all her people, and those of us who have at times grown impatient with him, because he seemed to neglect our small selfish desires, for those greater and more important affairs affecting the whole people, now that he nears the end of his well served office, must place our piques and disappointments behind us, that deserving worth be not obscured. The presidency of a great republic like ours, with its many and multifarious conditions and features, is not by any means a sinecure, or a station where negligence can romp in clover, or mediocrity feel at home, hence never once has President Harrison been unmindful of his great duties or failed to display that strength of character, and sereneness of judgement so necessary in great emergencies. Grandpa's hat was no more to large for President Harrison, than is the chair of Washington, for he has filled them both to the full stockup, with some good "Hoosier"! avoirdupois to spare, if we may be allowed the expression, but while doing so, he at the same time made enemies for himself. It was freely predicated by the political enemies of General Harrison, when he was making his first canvass, and hoped by some of his skim milk friends, that in the event of his election he would be the president in name, but some one else would be President in fact. It is useless to say that these predictions lacked of verification; Gen. Harrison not only became President in name but in fact, and always occupied the head of the table when his cabinet was called about him. Had Mr. Harrison been tractable in the hands of some men, who had been foolish enough to imagine they saw a putty man or a tool in him, some recent events in American history might not have been written. As it is, despite the fact that he

"Has borne his faculties so meek,
Has been so clear in his great office,"

he has been much attacked and maligned; has been causelessly and at times harshly criticised. But through it all, he has made no remonstrance; no bitter words of retort has marred the most perfect dignity and demeanor becoming a president and a gentleman, which rememberance will add lustre to his honored personality, through all the years to come. CLOSE RANKS, STEADY MARCH!

A NEW SPECIES OF OUTRAGE.

The spirit of intolerance that made it necessary for the suspension of the Memphis Free-Speech ought to cause those guilty of the outrage to hang their heads with shame, for it is a disgrace to American civilization. Had such a thing happened in absolute Russia, where free-speech and free opinion are conditions to be dreamed of, very little surprise could be expressed, but in free America, where is the palliation to be found? Fools that they are, these southern persecutors and murderers of the race, to imagine that any resort that they may turn to, shall succeed in closing the eyes of mankind to the enormity of their crimes, or stand in the way of the retribution that sooner or later will certainly overtake them. Great as America is, splendid as seems her unfolding future, she is still yet, not great enough to protect the merchant prince of Boston and New York in his constitutional rights as a citizen, in life liberty and the pursuits of happiness, and deny it to the humblest black citizen of the South. Her day, the South's is now, but let her beware the time when the good people of this great sleeping nation, the black and the white shall have their day, as once before they had, but stopped too soon in their work, when Appomattox was reached. Miss Ida B. Wells and Mr. Fleming the banished editor and business manager of the Free Speech, will have the sympathy of their many friends throughout the country, in this time of unlooked for interuption in their life work.

CLOSE RANKS, STEADY, MARCH!

BETTER be slain by the common enemy, had the Republican party, than at this vital moment of its existence, with its glorious past secure, and its more useful and glorious future awaiting it, to go like a cur and commit self-destruction. The Democratic party, as it ever has, is watching to-day with bated breath, the out-come of the National Republican Convention, for some sign, some hope, some conflicting conditions and results of this meeting of the great Republican family, through which they may be enabled to go to victory, the coming ides of November next. "Pride cometh before a fall," and the best republicans, the most sterling patriots of party, are those, who will except without regret or condition the result of the Minneapolis Convention.

Let us have Benjamin Harrison if he can be given us, or if not he, Blaine, Alger, McKinley, Allison, or Sherman, and then, as becometh men, as becometh a party, whose administrative genius, wrote the most enduring pages of American history, as becometh republicans, march on in one solid, undismayed, sweeping phalanx to victory. Greater than the ambitions, the desires, the personality of any man, is the necessity that at this time the Republican party shall not die.

In bold open battle, upon the green sward of public opinion, united as one man, and in the name of equal and exact rights in the law of all men, and the protection of everything American against everything foreign, whether it be labor, capital, or genius, and it is not possible that it shall be beaten.

Watch the enemy, for to do so is to be wise; but watch yourselves also. Be alert, be wide awake, be constant, be true, be firm at all times, before all men, and in the midst of all temptations, Not for the sake of Benjamin Harrison, James G. Blaine, Gen. Alger, Senator Sherman, or any one man, of the thousands of great and good ones, who compose the Republican party, but in the name of those eternal principles, without the enforcement of which, popular government must become a myth, sectionalism will rule, and the prayers and hopes of the oppressed, be stifled and trampled under foot.

In a word, let not your personal wishes interfere with what is best for the whole.

Whoever shall be selected at Minneapolis, consider him your standard-bearer and hasten to extend to him the right hand of fellowship, of firm and unshaken republicanism, and the battle is already won.

Close ranks! Steady, march!

THE Indianapolis News under its new management, is easily sustaining the country wide reputation given to it under the old regime of being a most excellent newspaper. Among the many thousand journals of the land, the Negro has no more faithful and consistent advocate and friend, not because he is a Negro, but because The News believes it is right to be his friend, when a word for justice and fair play amounts to that. On a line with the progressive spirit of its management, and its nearly weekly demands, that the Negro shall be given a show, it has given a practical evidence of the faith within it, by being the first daily paper in the State to employ a colored man, in the person of Mr. W. D. Driver upon its reportorial force. Mr. Driver is a young man of push, ambition, and qualification, who we are pleased to learn, is giving eminent satisfaction to his employers.

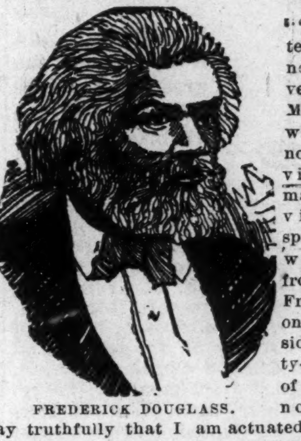
FOR a man who has done as much talking in the line of unstinted praise, as up to a few weeks since John M. Langston was guilty of for President Harrison, it makes a person feel like saying, bah, "go to", as successive telegrams brings us almost daily specimens of his ill seasoned abuse of the President. We remember something less than a year ago, he made a speech in Exposition Hall in this city, for which he received a cool hundred dollars but, despite the fact, that Mr. G. L. Knox, Mr. McCoy, and others, informed him that no politics was desired, he made a very eloquent plea for Mr. Harrison, and before he finished proved to the satisfaction of all who heard him, that General Harrison had done more for the colored people, than any president who had sat in the chair before him. Either Mr. Langston told the truth then, or he wilfully deceived his hearers. We leave our readers to judge.

INDIVIDUALLY there are many good and true men within the ranks of the Democratic party, but unfortunately, it is as a whole, and not individually, that it must be viewed by all reflective men, before conceding or allowing any of its declared claims upon the voters of the country. Whatever that great party, for it is a great party, although one solely of negative virtues, might want to, or promise to perform in the future, in its quest for converts black and white, now about to begin, it must feel itself at all times, handicaped and weighted down by a record and past history, mighty unpleasant to contemplate and very difficult to explain away. We are broad enough to regret for the glory of the nation, and for the sake of the whole, these unfortunate facts in connection with the Democratic party, and to wish that many things pertaining to it might be expunged and wiped out, but that is beyond our power or the power of any man. What is "writ is writ," and it is not our privilege to turn awry the records of impartial history. CLOSE RANKS, STEADY MARCH!

WHAT THEY SAID

Concerning Harrison's Chances—Messrs. Douglass, Bruce, Lynch, Cheatham and Delegate-at-Large Knox, from Indiana.

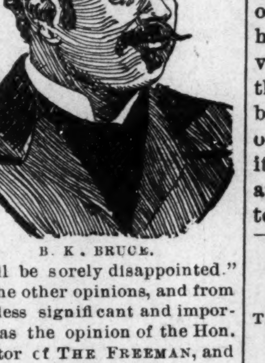
Just before their departure for Minneapolis, the Washington correspondent of the Indianapolis Journal sought and obtained the views of Messrs Douglass, Bruce, Lynch, Cheatham and other well-known race leaders in Washington relative to Mr. Harrison's claim upon the consideration of the Republican National convention now in session at the "Twin City," which just now is interesting reading, as refuting, if nothing more, the extensively circulated report, that two at least, of the gentlemen interviewed were hostile to Mr. Harrison's chances.



FREDERICK DOUGLASS.

"'I shall attend the Minneapolis convention,' said Mr. Douglass, who has lost none of his vivacity of manner and vigor of speech, 'and will depart from here on Friday. I am on the wrong side of seventy-five years of age, so that no one can say truthfully that I am actuated by selfish motives; I could not accept a political position if it were offered to me, I am going for the purpose of doing what I can to bring about the re-nomination of President Harrison. He has done more for the colored man in the way of office than any president we ever had. He has done more than any president to give to the colored man fair recognition in private life and protect his home and family. To my mind we never had a greater president.'"

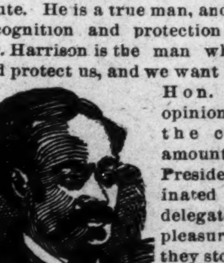
The opinion of Congressman Cheatham, of North Carolina, was none the less outspoken than Mr. Douglass. He said: "I have no other expectation than that the colored delegates will all support President Harrison at Minneapolis. Some of them have voted for Senator Sherman in past conventions, but Mr. Sherman is not a candidate, and if he were they would stand by the president, because he has done more in every way for the colored man than any president we have had since I have kept trace of current politics. President Harrison has said more kind words, indorsed more measures and had in view more good generally for the Negro than any president we have had, and he has given more of them office than any two presidents."



B. K. BRUCE.

Ex-Senator B. K. Bruce said: "If I had the time I could say more for President Harrison than any two men whose names will come before the convention. If the colored delegates do not support him as a body in recognition of what he has done for them, I shall be sorely disappointed."

On the line with the other opinions, and from a source none the less significant and important at this time, was the opinion of the Hon. G. L. Knox, proprietor of THE FREEMAN, and delegate-at-large to the National convention. Mr. Knox was seen by an Indianapolis Sun representative, and in the course of a lengthy talk upon various matters pertinent to the race, remarked: "Our race is strong for President Harrison. While traveling over the country, lately, I took especial pains to ascertain the feeling of my race politically, and I find that, with hardly an exception, those colored men who are prominent in politics are governed by the same opinion." Asked, if in case of Mr. Harrison's nomination and re-election, he would appeal to him to take steps relative to the persecutions of the race in the South, his answer was characteristic: "Of course we will appeal to him, as we ask for protection from any president. The Negroes of the South are defenseless, and there is much ill feeling toward them, though I can not see why this is true, as our race in the South as well as in the North is growing more intelligent and skillful every year. I do not believe that all these crimes reported as having been committed by Negroes ever occurred at all. This trouble has never taken place before until just recently, and now, all of a sudden, a series of crimes are reported for which Negroes have been lynched—hanged to trees without a hearing or a word in their defense. I believe that many of these reported crimes are pretexts by which the bad feeling against the Negroes in the South is brought into play. The black man is not a brute. He is a true man, and his race demands recognition and protection We think that Mr. Harrison is the man who will recognize and protect us, and we want him for president."



J. R. LYNCH.

Hon. John R. Lynch's opinion as expressed to the correspondent amounted to this: "The President will be re-nominated and the colored delegates will have the pleasure of knowing that they stood by him in recognition of what he has done for the race. There is every reason why the colored delegates should support the president, and not one in the negative. The president has treated all alike; this is why he has been such a good president for the colored people."

Further along in the interview held with the Sage of Anacostia, the venerable Douglass thus paid his respects to Mr. Jas. G. Blaine. In answer to the question as to whether he believed the colored delegates to the convention could be stampeded to any other man, meaning Mr. Blaine, Mr. Douglass replied with much warmth and animation: "The colored voter knows his friends, and he recognizes principle. These colored delegates to the Minneapolis convention will recall, as readily as I do, who it was sixteen years ago, that left the Speaker's chair in the National House of Representatives, took the floor and spoke with all his power in opposition to the bill which proposed to arrest kukluxism in the South, and put a stop to the wholesale slaughter of colored voters at the hands of white Democrats. They will recall who fought and defeated upon the Republican side of the House the first 'Force bill' introduced in Congress; and they will recognize in him the same man who permitted his name and moral influence to be used only a few months ago to defeat the election bill of President Harrison. No, sir, the Negro delegates to Minneapolis cannot be taken away from Harrison by a stampede."

EDITOR'S TALK.

The general excellence of this paper will be improved in every way. In politics it will be Republican; in other matters strictly racial.

Information is wanted of the whereabouts of Rev. J. Allen Ross of Kentucky. Any reader knowing his address will confer a favor by sending it to this office.

THE FREEMAN will be mailed promptly to every subscriber hereafter. It will reach our readers one day earlier than heretofore, and if it fails to come promptly, let us know.

If THE FREEMAN has been good in the past, it will be better in the future. We believe the race knows a good thing when it sees it and will therefore help us to make THE FREEMAN better by sending in their subscriptions. Now is the time.

What are our friends doing? We have more than 700 new subscribers promised us by friends. Have you forgotten us, friends? We hope not. If you have not completed your club, we hope you will do so at once.

With this issue of THE FREEMAN we discontinue the guessing contest to decide the number of colored letter-carriers in the United States, We do this for two reasons, Our readers and subscribers do not take the interest in it that we had hoped they would, and secondly, the colored letter-carriers themselves have shown no interest whatever in the matter. It was our purpose to get out a mammoth issue sometime in July or August stating the number of colored letter-carriers in the country and giving portraits and sketches of a large number of them; these plans could not succeed without the co-operation of the carriers and our readers, hence we have concluded to go no further with the guessing contest.

DID YOU GET ONE?

Newspapers of the "hand-bill" order spring up like mushroons in campaign times, and like the hand-bill of commerce, they can be found anywhere. Indianapolis has one. It is not much of a paper but it has a great name. Its manager, until a few weeks ago, was in the employe of THE FREEMAN. He no doubt had "journalism" in his head at that time, for he got possession of our mailing lists and is using them in his new "Line." His paper has the advantage of the average newspaper in that it has a good subscription list to begin with. We would have given him our exchange list had he asked us for it, but we think it "real mean" in him and unbecoming a christian gentleman to steal our "galley proofs."

700 IN THREE WEEKS.

THESE FIGURES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES —OUR FRIEMDS HAVE RESOLVED TO HELP US AND THEY ARE DOING IT NOBLY,

We want everybody to do something! Don't wait to see what your neighbor will do, but send us your name, and your pledge at once, and full instructions and information will be sent you. We shall publish from week to week the number of subscribers each one pledges to send in. Send us your name; tell us how many subscribers you will try to get.

ROLL OF HONOR.

O M Harris, Kan,	10	T J Turner. N J,	5
Geo F Walker, R. I,	6	H H Jones Kan.	10
M G Henderson, Pa,	7	Chas J. Smith. Ala,	8
E S Morgan, Iowa.	10	MrsGeoWalker La.	20
H H Smith, Jr, N Y	17	Miss T Woods Ind,	12
C T White. Tex ,	15	Prof H Harris Ind,	15
Robt Boulding, D C.	4	S H Johnson, Kan,	10
A C Groggins, Fla,	10	Fred Burley, Kan,	19
Rev Wm Riley, Ten,	10	F R Burton, Ark.	10
H D Harvey, Ala,	7	Ed. Felix, Wis	3
D S Johnson, Mo	10	H Woodson, Mo,	10
Thos P King, Ills,	10	M M Murry, Ark,	3
Peter Smith, Miss,	7	M A Clark, Ark,	3
W D Williams, O,	10	A A Shelton, Tex	14
G W Jones, Kan,	10	H G Harris, Tenn.	10
A E Jones, Ala,	10	J P H Hughes, Miss	10
J H Marshall, Va,	10	L C Brady, Tenn,	10
J H C Austin, Mass	10	C S Collins, La,	10
A D Bill, Miss,	11	Jas H Robinson Min	20
Mrs M A Bell, Miss,	20	Rev C M Clark, Miss	10
T A Colbert, Ark,	20	Geo W Craig, Ky,	10
Thomas Parker, Md,	10	F. A. Slaton, N C,	10
A L Hall, Ala.,	5	C W Owen Tenn.,	10
P H Armstrong Va.,	10	Emil Turner La.,	6
E L Mellon, La.,	10	L W Whittey Ky	12
C A Hereford Miss	12	H D Bush, Ga.,	12
S Eggleston, Tex.,	10	C C Laws Kan	10
L E Willis Ark	10	J B Anderson Ky	20
W A Williams S C	10	M O Ray Col	10
WW Cartwright D C	5	J H Hayes, Ark	2
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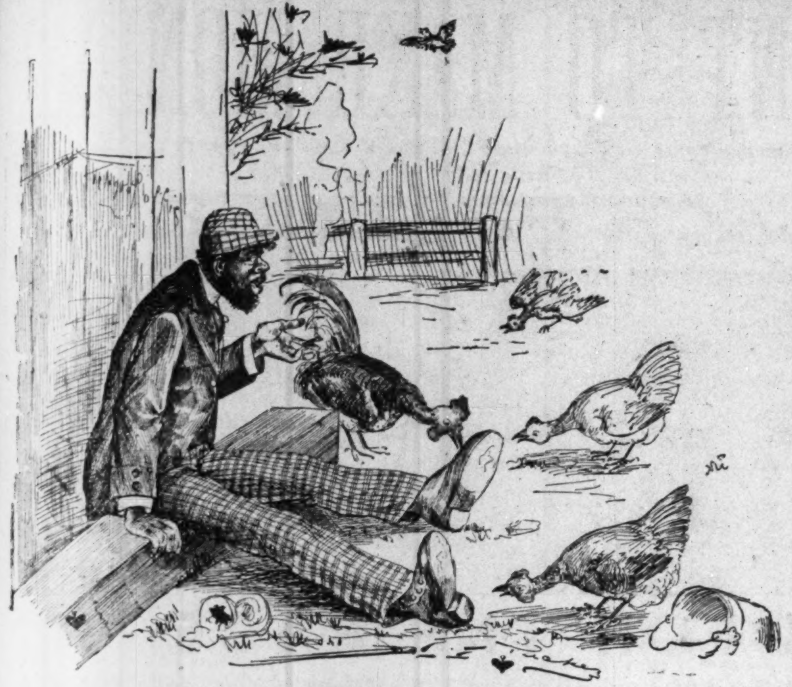
AlexA Johnson Tex	10	G W Lamkins Tex	10
J W Johnson Ky	12	Wm Rodgers N M	10

Bowling Green, Ky.

Sam Ely and Miss Ella Franklin were married April 23d, at State Street Baptist church. C. C. Bennett and family have moved to Nashville, Tenn. Martha Cloudy and E. Johnson were married recently. Monroe Yost, an aged citizen, has been rendered speechless by a paralytic stroke. Miss Anna Skiles and Dave Dickerson are sick. Miss Eliza Peterford, of Louisville, is visiting Mrs. Jane Grider. Mrs. Horace Price, of Louisville, is the guest of Mrs. John Duncan, Sam Wickwire, of this city, shot a white man last week to save his own life.



IN THE PERSPECTIVE.

BIG-FOOTED BOB IN SELF-COMMUNION:—"Dis "snipe" dat I'm smoking has a mighty sweet flavor, but chicken pie am out of sight. All right, you ole roster burd, bite dat foot if yer want'er, I'll bite yer leg to-morrer."

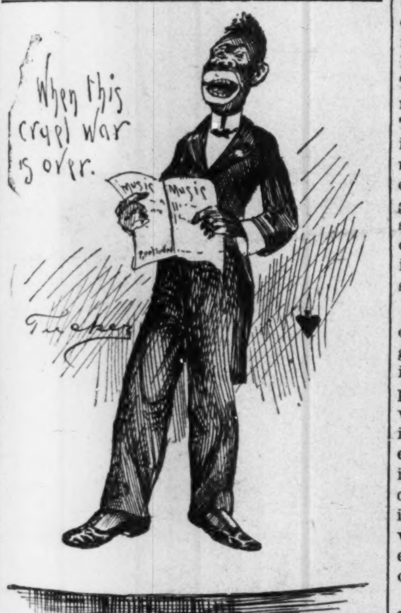
MAMMOTH NEGRO ENTERPRISE.

A Commercial Nucleus which will Centralize Afro-American Wealth.

World's Fair Separate Exhibit as it Effects the Race Dignity.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

OUR hearts can but respond with admiration and gratitude to see the best step ever made in this city, and one which, if properly followed, will enable us to forever eliminate the distinctions of race and everything which has in it a semblance of prejudice, so far as business matters are concerned. This praisworthy movement is the founding of the American Union Association, which promises to do more good at this time and henceforth than a hundred schools and colleges, where many young men and women are educated to become "bums" or what is worse. Notwithstanding the need of education for our people and the invaluable benefit it is, and has been to them ever since they learned good lessons of how to run away from slavery, what is now most needed is business enterprises of every description. The iron bars which close the doors of business against us where white men are the sole owners, can only be made to yield their stubborn resistance for the purpose of coming over to our establishment "just across the street" to see what advantage may be gained by "reciprocity," if you please. The heathen Chinese were no more inhuman in maintaining their great wall than are the white men of this age who build and maintain far more impregnable walls around their business houses, to shut out and keep out men of color, although capable of filling lucrative and ordinary positions in the same. Their only excuse is that the white servants do not like to work with colored servants. How ridiculous! The white servant or employee, as you may be pleased to term it, likes to make his or her extra percentage, or build up his or her reputation as a salesperson in any establishment by draining the pocket-books of the blackest people. They never refuse to be polite when money is forthcoming, and I venture to say that any salesperson, clerk or other employee who would refuse to courteously wait upon a customer of color, would be summarily discharged. If then the white servant is pleased to be the servant to the colored customer, why is he opposed to standing or sitting side by side with such person as a helper? It is all "bosh." They are not opposed as a general rule, but it is because the owners of such establishments are afraid to let the colored people learn the arts and tricks of trade, which would enable them to establish and successfully conduct business of their own. They want the revenue that comes so surely from the colored customers' treasurers, and when that is cut off a difference is readily realized. There is no store North or South where colored customers are objectionable, and Southern white men have learned the art of magnetizing colored customers by deceitful smiles. Let us learn how to make smiles, let us learn the tricks in trade, and let us now begin in earnest to trade. The proposed American Union Association will open its doors to all, regardless of color, and places its shares of stock within the reach of all, regardless of wealth. The capital stock is $10,000 divided into shares of $50 each, and already so great has been the demand for shares that the capital stock had to be increased. The Freeman correspondent is proud to say that its officers have been selected with great care, and are men of push and principle. They are the following gentlemen: A. A. Wesley, president; A. S. Gamblee, vice-president; O. E. Burk, Treasurer; S. W. Thompson, secretary. The board of directors are: J. H. Mayo, Hon. Geo. F. Ecton and Prof. C. F. Adams Their building, when completed, will be four stories high, built of stone and brick, and will be situated between Twenty-seventh and Thirty-seventh on Dearborn street. The first floor will be occupied exclusively by stores. the second floor will contain a large hall for conventions, mass-meetings, dances, etc. The seating capacity of said hall will be 850 persons. There will also be a balcony seating 250 persons. The total seating capacity will be 1,100 persons. The boxes, stage, etc., will be first-class. The building will be lighted by incandescent electric lights. The third floor will be the home for the American Union club. It will contain fine parlors, a billiard hall, commodious dining rooms, etc. These dining rooms will be used for banquets, balls and receptions. The fourth floor will contain fifty elegantly lighted bed-rooms, having hot and cold water, a large lodge meeting hall, with a seating capacity of 250 persons. The building throughout will have all the modern improvements, such as elevators, etc. The shares have been taken very rapidly, making it necessary to increase the number to meet the demands. The building will be dedicated by the time the World's Fair is in progress. Subscription books are now open, and shares are selling at $50. Non-residents and others desiring information or to purchase, are invited to address the secretary, S. W. Thompson, 2729 Dearborn street.


When this cruel war is over.
Music
Music

The war commenced after he had finished the first verse. Now he won't look at a basket of eggs,

Friday last we witnessed the first trial trip of the new Alley Elevated railroad, which will greatly add to the convenience of those living in the southern part of the city, and the people in general. The World's Fair will be conveniently reached by means of this road, and in a short time. The rolling stock and all equipments, including the little depots at street intersections, are first-class. Several men of color have good interests in the "L." road, as it is commonly called, and their investment will doubtless prove among the most valuable ever made. There is a similar road in course of construction on the West side.

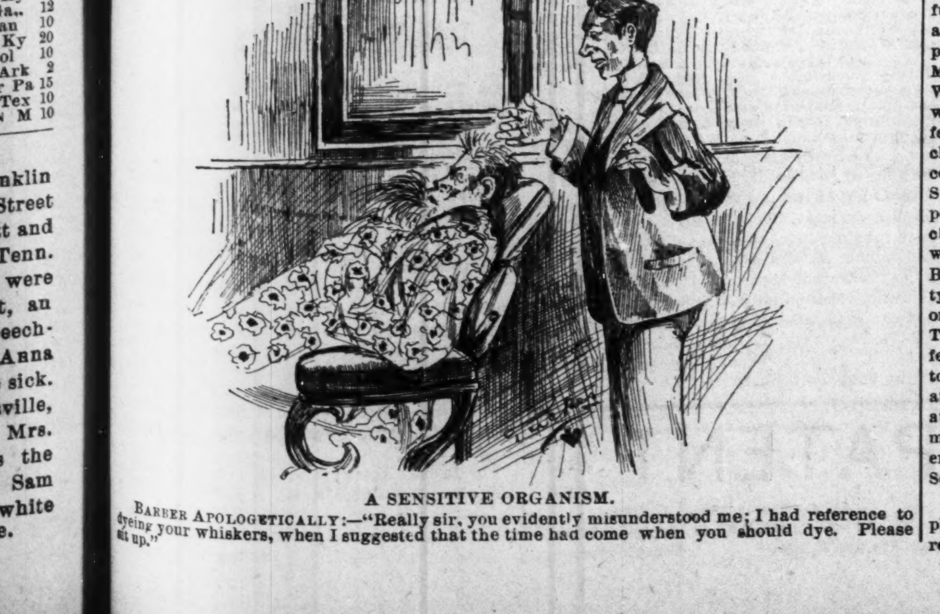
Let those who intend to prepare any articles for the Fair, have them exhibited as articles produced or manufactured or invented as the case may be, by Americans. The name attached will be sufficient. None of us like to receive a letter, addressed, "John Brown, colored." The same will be true of the Fair. Some egotistic John Doe, or Mary Doe might feel proud to see the "white folks" admiring their work, marked "colored," but what a dear price we who see far enough ahead to know the danger that lurks around discrimination in any particular, will have to pay for his or her pride. We should not want to hear the word "colored" applied to any individual throughout the Fair. We should want the term American citizen, and nothing else, used. The only way to make sure of such recognition is to be careful now. Chicago being the home of the World's Fair, this address comes first to our people here, and next to all colored people of the United States. Let us here in this city, who know what satisfaction it is to get good seats in theatres, and are not forced to sit in "peanut" galleries with all kinds of roughs, regardless of our standing, as our people are in the South; also who can get accommodation in schools, on trains, in hotels and our rights in courts of justice. Let us in the name of all that tends to elevate the people take a firm stand against anything that tends to subject our people to discrimination and ridicule at the Fair, or at any place. Chicago is alright. We know what our people will most enjoy, whether they reside here or come as visitors. They will desire to stroll and drive around and be accommodated as American citizens, and will feel indignant if one should say: "Now if you want to see the colored part of the Fair, go to that little obscure corner." These spacious halls and palatial rooms are for the citizens of the United States and of foreign countries. Now just as sure as we attempt anything that will cause separation, such will be the result, in substance, at least. So be careful that in trying to better matters you don't make them worse, you who are trying to get a separate appropriation or separate anything. We shall be glad to welcome the people of the world to our city, regardless of color, and we hope that the Fair will be the means of bringing about a more perfect brotherhood among the various shades and conditions of the earth. What we are doing in professions and business here, we shall be pleased to have them see. Our professional men are among the foremost of this country, and several of them are gentlemen of considerable wealth. Hon. J. W. E. Thomas, who was a delegate to the State convention, and nominated by that body Presidential elector-at-large, is a typical American genius. His wealth is enormous, and his law and other business extremely lucrative. He is an ardent Republican, and is doing his utmost for the success of the party. Among his patrons are as many white as colored people, and no one hesitates to say a good word for Lawyer Thomas. Nothing lacking except in age and wealth, is the unrivalled lawyer, Hon Edward H. Morris, who now represents in the Illinois Legislature, the district formerly represented by Lawyer Thomas. Mr. Morris is a man of considerable wealth, and enjoys a practice of which any lawyer might be proud. He is one of the few colored men having license to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States. His magnetizing voice, keen perception, and is one of the foremost members of the Chicago bar, and his clients are of all nations. Franklin A. Denison, Esq., has the honor of being the first colored assistant prosecuting attorney ever appointed in Chicago. He owns a fine mansion on Dearborn street, and is rapidly making his way to fame and fortune. We are proud of our brother Alumnus, who has already proved that the position he holds was given the proper person If they would only give the colored boys and girls better chances, we could on every hand demonstrate our ability. "A pound of pluck, however, is worth a ton of luck." John G. Jones, Esq., is a successful criminal lawyer, and also enjoys a good civil practice He is a gentleman of wealth and an earnest advocate of Negro rights. The well-known firm of Barnett & Williams winds up with no less than $20,000 per annum. Their success proves that colored men can combine to advantage for business purposes, They are comfortably fixed so far as this world's goods are concerned. When the writer first called at their office in '86, to ask Mr. William's advice about how to get a legal education, (having been directed to him by a white school-mate of his, formerly at the University), he was surprised to see the fine office equipment, Mr. Barnett is a true American and is opposed to anything which is unfair toward the colored people Mr. Williams is one of the finest scholars in this country. There is another law firm, Burrows & Simms. The writer being a member of that firm, prudence dictates that he should only say of the same: "We are getting along very well, and are always glad to see our friends, etc." Among the other successful lawyers is Maurice Bauman, Esq. He is also president of the Empire Mercantile Association, This gentleman does more work for white than colored people, and is a No. 1 lawyer. His health is not the best at this time, but he is as busy as a bee.

In future correspondence we shall mention others following various pursuits. Read The Freeman. St. Monica's Catholic church, admirably pastored by Rev. Father Tolton, is not satisfied to confine its charitable work to Chicago, and will next month send out several christian young ladies to work for the cause. A grand May ball was given May 31st, to raise funds to defray part of the expenses of the above mentioned young ladies. Few more imposing houses of worship exist than Bethel A. M. E. church, whose efficient pastor is Rev. C. W. Gaines, and Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church, whose efficient pastor is Rev. Dr. J. T Jennifer. Several deacons of Bethesda Baptist church were tried at Harrison Street Palice court for assaults on the former pastor, Rev. Stephen R. Goosely. E. H. Morris, Esq., appeared for the defendants, and they were discharged. The old man says he is not done with them until he gets his unpaid $250. Olivet Baptist church still holds her valuable property between State street and Wabash avenue, on Harmon Court. Rev. J. F. Thomas, pastor. There was a meeting of Camp No. 8, U. S. Confederate Veterans, at the opera house building, to arrange to decorate alike the 6,000 confederate and several hundred Union soldiers' graves, at Oakwood, May 30th. They unveiled a monument on that occasion. The shaft is of Southern granite, and the work was done in the South.

We would like to see more colored clerks employed by the mammoth business houses, which receives thousands of dollars each year from the colored people alone. Since they will not employ colored ladies and gentlemen, the colored men of wealth should combine and establish a business house, and give them employment. It should not require one-half the colored patronage to make successful a few large business houses. What are you waiting for? What are you educating your children for?

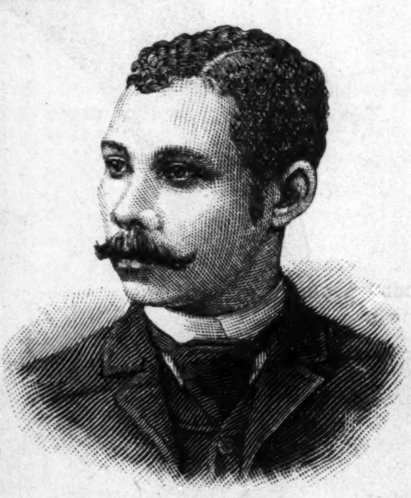
Work is being pushed rapidly at the Worl's Fair grounds. It is estimated that the gate receipts will amount to about $100,000 before the next May opening, so great is the desire of the people to see the magnificent and collossal structure in the course of construction, etc, The funeral of Mr. Garrett Howard took place Sunday, May 22d, from Olivet Baptist church.

FRED. M. BURROWS.

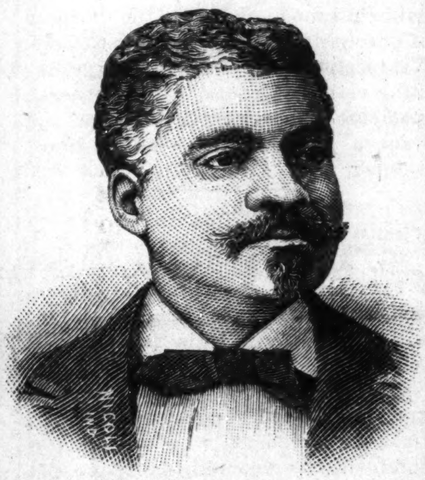


A SENSITIVE ORGANISM.

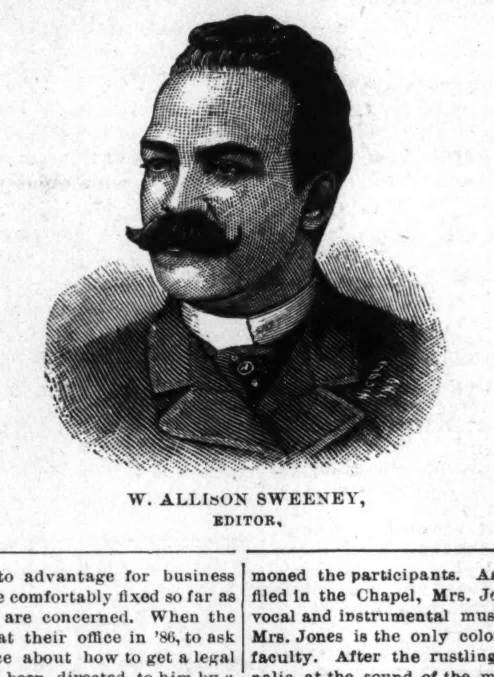
BARBER APOLOGETICALLY:—"Really sir, you evidently misunderstood me; I had reference to dyeing your whiskers, when I suggested that the time had come when you should dye. Please sit up."



EDWARD E. COOPER,
THE FOUNDER AND PRESENT MANAGER.



MR. GEORGE L. KNOX,
THE NEW PROPRIETOR.



W. ALLISON SWEENEY,
EDITOR,

MOMENTS OF THE PAST.

Written Expressly for The Freeman.

Only a withered flower,
Telling of bye-gone days—
Of a soul so pure.
And a happy heart.
Heedless of earth's dark way.

Only a tear-stained missive,
Yellow and marked by age;
If the words are blurred,
And their meaning dim
In life's book it forms a page.

Only a faded ribbon.
Which bound that letter old;
But 'tis treasured still
By the poor outcast,
Whose form will soon be cold.

Only a shipwrecked woman
Out in the sea of life;
No spar to cling to—
Not even a straw,
Drifting downward in the strife.

LORENA E. PURNELL,

Natchez, Miss.

Commencement Day—Hartshorn Memorial College,

Richmond, Va., Special.

This institution is for ladies only. It was founded by Joseph Hartshorn of R. I. in memory of his sainted wife, Rachel Hartshorn. The site is on the suburbs of the city 1600 West Leigh street. The building is progressing. On the right in the spacious hall one may observe a marble slab on the wall upon which is written the declaration of the donor. The threatening storms on the evening of May 19th did not check the eager visitors. At 8 o'clock the Chapel was crowded. The walls were conspicuous for the absence of decoration. Brackets and lamps made fast at regular intervals poured a profusion of light over the delighted assembly. Over the platform was the class motto, "Non Nobis Solum," behind which on each side of the stars and stripes were two pictures, Mr. and Mrs. Hartshorn. At 8:30 the ringing of the bell summoned the participants. As the young ladies filed in the Chapel, Mrs. Jones, instructor in vocal and instrumental music, played a march. Mrs. Jones is the only colored teacher in the faculty. After the rustling of the paraphernalia, at the sound of the march, all save the few in whose honor it was played, took their departure. President Hartshorn made a few remarks. May 16th fourteen ladies were graduated from the Normal Department, after which were the closing exercises of the Collegiate Department. The program was as follows: Chorus, "All Hail the Victor;" prayer by President Mitchell of New Orleans Wayland Seminary; anthem, "Watchman, what of the Night?" essay, "The Debt of Strength to Weakness," Miss Harriet Amanda Miller, of Charlottsville, Va.; chorus, "Moonlight will come Again;" essay, "Step by Step we Reach the Summit," Miss Mary Moore Booze, of Buchanan, Va; Oratorio, "Agnes et Dona;" essay, "The New South," Miss Dixie Erma Williams, of Milan, Tenn; chorus. "Softly Treading, Silence Keep," Meyerbeer; confering degrees by the president, awarding of prizes; "Oratorio. Dona Nobis," Farmer. "The Debt of Strength to Weakness" by Miss Miller was carefully written and masterly rendered, also the essay "Step by Step we reach the Summit by Miss Booze. Awarding of prizes by President Hartshorn: Dr. Desmonds medal for excellence in the study of physiology and hygiene was awarded to Miss H. Robinson; Miss Mary Jenkin's medal was awarded to Miss Jennie Hannah; Mrs. Whitman's silver medal for mastering the art of correct spelling, awarded to Miss Rossie Elliott; Mrs. Mary K. Jones' medal for readiness in reading music at sight was awarded to Miss Annie McNorton, the second to Miss Marion Rice; the last prize was awarded to Miss Dixie Erma Williams for excellence in composition ——Mrs. Mary Jones became ill at Hartshorn College the 19th and was taken home where she died, aged 44. John Johnson died the 20th, aged 24.——Rev. J. Mentague of Baltimore is in the city. John Mitchell, jr's., vindication to the citizens of Richmond, Friday the 20th resulted in the "Mitchell men" wearing badges of blue on Saturday and following a band of music Monday.

PENMANSHIP PRIZE

Won by the Same School the Sixth Time.

Hannibal, Mo., Special.

The penmanship prize offered by L. P. Munger for the best specimen by male pupil in public schools goes again to Douglass school. The committee consisting of Chas. G. Price, W. G Brown and S. W. Phillips decided that the specimens furnished by Marshall Robenson and John Quarles were the best from a Spencerian standpoint and they will accordingly divide the prize. The committee further decided that the specimen furnished by Frank Hodgdon of the High school was the best from a business stand point, but that did not entitle him to the prize. Prof. Pelham is a teacher we should be proud of for this makes six consecutive years that Douglass school has captured the prize. In 1887 George and Eugene Powers divided it; in 1888 it was awarded to Louis A Morris; in 1889 to J. Edwin Tucker; in 1890 to Milton, W. Guy. and in 1891 to Martin Lewis.

THE DYNAMITERS.

FIRST FRIEND:—You's a fool, if you doan carry dis bag, when we git to de conah, fore God I'll drap it."

SECOND FRIEND;—"All right, den we'll boaf go to rest togedder, where de oppression of de rich man kan't do us furder harm." He continued to carry the bag.

THE NEGRO AND THE WORLD'S FAIR

CONGRESSMAN CHEATHAM MAKES AN ELOQUENT PLEA FOR THE RACE.

Washington, D. C., Special.

Quite a debate was precipitated in the house by the introduction of the following amendment to the Sundry Civil Bill which was under consideration, viz: "To pay the expense of collecting, preparing for, and publishing the facts and statistics pertaining to the moral industrial, and intellectual development and advancement of the inhabitants of the United States of African descent since the first day of January 1863, until January 1893, the same to constitute a part of the United States Government exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition, the sum of $100,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary to accomplish the object aforesaid, out of the money hereinbefore appropriated: Provided that said sum shall be expended under the supervision of the board of control and management of the United States Government exhibit created by the act of Congress approved April 25,1890." This amendment was proposed by Mr. Houk of Ohio, who said: "But to attempt to illustrate the progress of American civilization, its great moral, intellectual and political achievements without recognizing the Negro race and its part in that history, would be to ignore one of its most important factors. The prosperity of the United States for many years and the high position it has attained as a nation among the powers of the earth is largely owing to the productive industry of the Negro of the South." All honor is due Mr. Houk and also Col. Henderson of Iowa, who fought nobly for the amendment. The following are his remarks: He said that he had intended to offer an amendment substantially the same as that offered by the gentlemen from Ohio. He admitted that it was not in order, but he trusted that the gentleman from Indiana (Holman) who had intimated that he would do so, would not raise the point. If the heart and judgment here concurred and no point of order was made this appropriation could lawfully and be properly added to the bill. He would guarantee that no gentleman on the Republican side of the chamber would raise the point. The colored people of this country numbered about one-eighth of our entire population, and yet the evidence taken by the special committee at Chicago disclosed the wonderful and amazing fact that neither the President of the United States (he said it with mortification and shame), nor the governor of a single State, nor the government commission, nor the local corporation, nor the woman's commission—not one of these had given representation to these 8,000,000 of people. President Harrison had given them no representation. He could answer for himself. In all the State commisions not one single governor had remembered his God and his country and these people. Not one head of a department, not one chief clerk, not one officer of the vast army of employes had been selected from that element of our people. It was a shame, and he proclaimed it with indignation in the American Congress that it had not been done. He believed that there were two or three petty little places held by colored men—places that did not rise to the dignity of a barber. "Only that and nothing more." The civilized world was interested, and this country was interested in knowing what was coming from freedom to these people. Repeated attempts, among which was one by Congressman Cheatham were made to have this amendment considered but the efforts were unavailing Hon H. P. Cheatham made the following remarks: "Mr. Chairman, I regret exceedingly that this question has assumed a political phase. I am sure that the colored people did not intend that politics should surround this request. It seems that whenever the colored people of this country ask for anything, something unfortunate intervenes to hinder. If this appropriation were granted it would be encouragement to the colored people. All through the South and in portions of the North they are waiting and watching the movements of Congress during the consideration of this sundry civil bill. I am sure that the gentleman who introduced this amendment had no idea that one word of a political character would be mentioned. The people who come to Chicago from distant lands will, no doubt, be anxious to see evidences of the development and progress made by the colored people since their emancipation. One of the things which will be conspicuous and watched for at Chicago in 1893 will be the exhibition of what the Negro, lately a slave, has accomplished. We want white and colored men, competent persons appointed to take a census of the condition of the colored people. And let the results be submitted at Chicago, where the world can see what they have done. Although they have gone through years of hardships and many are still low in the scale of education and business capacity, they are exhibiting great signs of development and improvement. We have accumulated in North Carolina, for instance $10,000,000 worth of property; in South Carolina, $12,000 000 worth; in Mississippi, $18,000,000; in Louisiana, $19 000,000, and so on I might go all through the South. The whole civilized world ask this consideration for the colored people, this recognition of their efforts. You representatives from the South and the North can give the relief if you will. Do not let technical rules of order stand in the way. This can be done by Congress, by both branches and there will not be a word of blame or complaint from anybody. Now give it to us, gentlemen. We are helpless, so to speak. I am exceedingly anxious that the Democratic and Republican parties shall get together when you come to the Negro and that all will be willing to join in the effort to do something for him.

Last Tuesday evening closing exercises were held at Bethel Literary Association. W. S. Thomas of Ohio read an interesting paper entitled "The Hour, Where is the Man," which elicited an interesting debate. Mr. Lipscombe read a poem entitled, "The Autumn Symphony" which was very creditable. After several reports and addresses by President Geo. M. Arnold, the association adjourned sine die. The work of the association this year has been of a national character and entertained large audiences.

CHARLES SUMNER DIXON.

ISAAC SOLILOQUIZING:—"Me a pawn-broker; do I look like one?"

Ladies' League Entertainment.

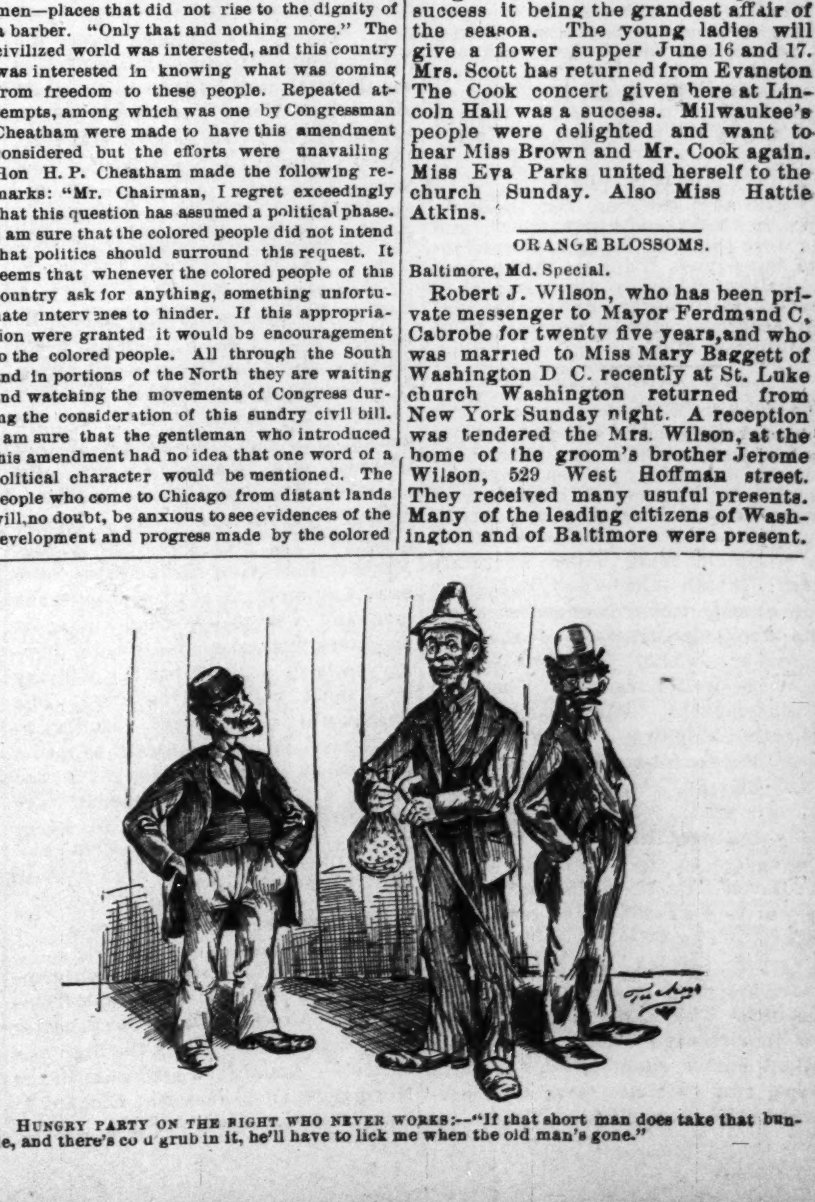
Milwaukee, Wis., Special.

Mr. Spencer Butler died Monday May 9th at 5:30 o'clock. He was born in Louisville, Ky., 1865. The deceased left a wife and an adopted son. Rev. Williamson assisted by Brother Brown held the funeral service at St. Mark's church. Messrs D. and H. Butler of Indianapolis, Ind, uncles of the deceased came, Interment Forest Home Cemetry. The Ladies League entertainment was quite a success it being the grandest affair of the season. The young ladies will give a flower supper June 16 and 17. Mrs. Scott has returned from Evanston The Cook concert given here at Lincoln Hall was a success. Milwaukee's people were delighted and want to hear Miss Brown and Mr. Cook again. Miss Eva Parks united herself to the church Sunday. Also Miss Hattie Atkins.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Baltimore, Md. Special.

Robert J. Wilson, who has been private messenger to Mayor Ferdinand C, Cabrobe for twenty five years, and who was married to Miss Mary Baggett of Washington D C. recently at St. Luke church Washington returned from New York Sunday night. A reception was tendered the Mrs. Wilson, at the home of the groom's brother Jerome Wilson, 529 West Hoffman street. They received many usuful presents. Many of the leading citizens of Washington and of Baltimore were present.



HUNGRY PARTY ON THE RIGHT WHO NEVER WORKS:—"If that short man does take that bundle, and there's co'd grub in it, he'll have to lick me when the old man's gone."

DRIFT OF SENTIMENT

BUT ARE WE?

But if we are so impotent and incapable of helping ourselves, we are surely incapable of choosing who shall help us, and we become the worthless dregs of human existence.—The Statesman.

GENERALLY SPEAKING, YES.

Political conspiracies which are entered into by scheming and concocting men, do more to lower the standard of honor and principles than anything else.—Industrial Messenger.

SO HE DOES.

Life affords no higher pleasure than that of surmounting difficulties, passing from one step of success to another, forming new wishes and seeing them gratified. He that labors in any great or laudable undertaking has his fatigues first supported by hope and afterwards rewarded by joy.—Union Times.

SO IT SEEMS, BROTHER.

Science day by day reveals more of the unseen wonders around us, but it needs God to open the soul's eyes, and shows the angelic hosts that encamp around us and guard us from the enemy.—Southwestern Advocate.

YES, AND HE MUST.

Violence and murder, in dealing with alleged crimes of our people, are becoming more prevalent every day. Is this not because they are colored? Should not the colored man have the same just trial accorded a white man? —National Forecast.

"THE RACE IS NEITHER TO THE SWIFT."

Agnosticism for the Afro-American means despondency and self-destruction; hence he sticks to all he has and all who will have him, in politics the republican party; in religion Daniel's God and in the Bible—everything. He has still race for his life. He has little time to sift truth.—Christian Recorder.

A FOOLISH REFLECTION.

If the colored people cannot receive justice by prayer and persuasion, they had better die in arms fighting for their rights than to perish one by one in such an inhuman manner.—New Jersey Trumpet.

"SPEC" THE PEOPLE WILL.

The democratic party has found out that to carry on the great works of the government requires money at the rate of a billion dollars every two years. They have not dared to openly forego any of these great works, knowing the pride the people take in them. They have injured many of them by a niggardly parsimony in details and the people will condemn them for that.—Pine Bluff Echo.

SELECT THE BEST MEN.

So much depends upon how well the Negro does his part as a citizen or a representative of to-day's progress that he should not take it amiss when he is taken to task for putting forward to represent his race, men who represent neither the possibilities of the Negro nor the real progress he has made since he became free.—New Era

RASCAL OR HOG?

Every man that will not give every human being the same right that he claims for himself is a rascal.—Topeka Call.

HE SHOULD BE SPARED.

The Blaine boomers are at it again, trying to force the Secretary of State to say he will accept the republican nomination, when they know, as does everybody else, that Mr. Blaine's health will not permit him to undergo the vigors of a campaign.—Weekly Tribune.

IS THIS TRUE?

We do say, however, that there are too many bad schools in the South, and the work they are doing is pernicious and dangerous. They are the hot beds of shallowness—they are volcanoes of over-estimation—they are the cancers, the scourges, of our progress —The Washington Pilot.

A SELF-MADE YOUNG MAN.

Abbeville, Miss., Special,

Afro-Americans in the town of Oxford represent about two fifths of the population, which is estimated at about three thousand and five hundred. There are three churches Baptist, M. E., and A. M. E. Another called M. E. South, is being built. There are three Sabbath schools and one daily free school, which do excellent work. The five local trustees of the free school are white. The school curriculum is well advanced. The term is nine months. Three teachers are generally employed They are Mr. G. H. Payne, Misses Susie Revels and Lizzie Pegues. Mr. Payne the principal is a graduate of Rush University, Holly Springs, Miss. Miss Revels is a daugdter to the well known Dr. H. R. Revels, Ex-U. S. Senator, Miss Pegues is a graduate and resident of Oxford. The Masonic fellows are few yet fearless and progressive. There are other societies of less importance. There are other societies of less importance. There are two excellent barber shops, two black-smith shops, two groceries, several carpenters and one mechanic. These are employed by both races. Mr. F. D. Avant to the office of Janitor in the U. S, Court House. Hon. H. H. Avant the lawyer is a graduate of Rust University. Mr. Avant is a hard student and may be termed a self-made man. In 1881 he received the degree of A. M. in 1885 at the Law School of Ann Arbor, Mich., that of LL. B. In 1886-7 he was Attorney at law, Oxford in 1887-9, at Greenville, in 1889 91 at Tunica. In 1883 6 he was principal of the city School at Oxford. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Rust University. His associate in the Law is Mr. S. P. Harris A. B. LL. B. The Freeman agent Robert Lee is very diligent.

Phenomenal Church Work!

Norfolk, Va., Special.

Rev. J. G. Mitchell of St. Johns A. M. E. church has been returned by the conference. The doctor is highly esteemed by all and is the greatest financial worker that ever was stationed here. His financial receipts for the twenty-two months here exceeded $15,000. The church has only a debt now of $10,900 against $35,000 of about four years ago. A new organ costing about $5,000 is being put in, for which a special collection will be raised next Sunday.——By the resignation of two letter carriers, (democratic) Messrs. John H. Lee, and A. L. Punir have become regulars on the carrier force, making a total of twelve colored carriers out of twenty-one. About 1500 men are still employed in the Navy Yard, about one-third of whom are colored.——By the recent decision of the State Supreme Court, all cases of petty larceny, assault, drunkeness, disorderly conduct, etc., are tried by a jury.——The colored G. A. R Dahlgrea Post, are soliciting means to enclose their posts in West Point Cemetery and erect a monument.—-The new lodge of Masons was initiated in the secrets of that order the 30th inst.——Mr. K. C. Murray, superintendent of the public schools and editor of the Landmark, is mentioned as the probable successor to the late John S. Barbour, United States Senator. Ex-Congressman John Goode is mentioned also for the place.——The Bute street Baptist church contemplates tearing down and re-building their church soon.

PROSPEROUS AFRO-AMERICANS.

Americus, Ga., Special

Our city is still in the ring. Our population is between eight and seven thousand and one-half of them are colored, and among them are preachers, teachers, merchants, mechanics, hotel waiters, barbers, manufacturers, agents, tailors, etc. We only have one colored doctor, who has a large practice. Sidney J. Thompson makes the purest candies in the city. Americus has the wealthiest Negroes in the State viz: Albert Heard, worth $75,000; J. W. Russell and Son, $40,000; Mat Hart $25,000; Henry Jones $65,000; Tom Mitchell $20,000; C A. Catlege,$25,000; Sim Jenkins, $15,000; Henry Anderson $5,000; A. Lunsford, $5,000; C. A. Catlege, jr,, $2,500; J. Comton, $4,000; S. C. Roberson, $5,000; Steve Perry & Son $6,000; firm of Phillips $8,000; M. Barnett $5,000; A. P. Powell, headwaiter at the Allen House, worth $1000; C. J. Russel, $1,300; Hopkins Brothers $5,000; J J. Simmon $5,000. We have one K. P. lodge, two lodges of Odd Fellows, one Masonic lodge, six churches—four Baptist and two Methodist, one public school and a college principal; one high school, S. A. McNeal and Stayles, principals. We need a union of all of these intelligent men and women. We don't support one literary society. We need a literary society, a brass band, a Military Co., and a colored drug store. The Freeman is on sale every Saturday in the street. When you want to read a good paper and when you want to read of our smart men and women, take The Freeman. R. C. Carter, the agent will be in his new office soon and would like to get two or three boys to handle it every Saturday.

Commencement Exercises.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

The State University had their commencement exercises at Masonic Temple May 17th and 18th. The theater was packed regardless of the high sale of seats. Among the graduates of the Normal department were: Richard T. Frye, Danville, Ky; William C. Overton, Spring Station, Ky.; Hugh C. Jefferson, Russellville, Ky.; Mattie J. McClellan, Jeffersonville, Ind.; W. D, Jennings, Providence, Ky.; Isaac Fisher, Danville, Ky.; Laura C. Willis, Louisville, Ky.; Richard Huggins, Lawrenceburg, Ky.; Abraham Winston, Olmstead, Ky.; G. Taylor Derhl, Pewee Valley, Ky.; Arthur L. Fisher, Franklin, Ky. Among the College department the following graduated this year: David H. Foston, Owensboro, Ky.; Isaac W. Thomas, Hemphill, Tex.; Charles W. Mason, Evansville, Ind. The exercises were the greatest ever held here, and Dr, James Garnett deserves great credit for the speedy advancement the college is undergoing. All of the orations and songs were well rendered. The stage was covered with flowers. The reporter has the theme of the D. J. club. It is composed of girls only, numbering up in hundreds. Miss Lillian Bates is president, and Miss Laura Rhodes is corresponding secretary. Their ideas are that women should not marry, and when joining the club you make a vow to the effect that you will never marry. The organization is composed of the best society girls, and the way it was so secretly carried on will be a mystery to a great many when they read this.

Death Claims a Lady and Young Man.

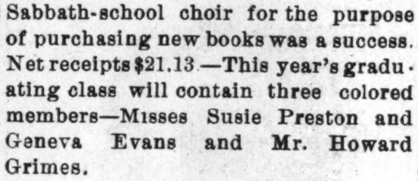
Chillicothe, O., Special.

The repairs being made at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church are completed. The edifice has been re-roofed, the gallery removed, the ceiling and walls papered, the seats rearranged, a new choir-stand erected, and a balustrade placed around the altar and choir-stand. The first meeting held since repairing was quarterly meeting services Sunday. The attendance was large. The pastor, Rev, D. D. Lewis, in the absence of Presiding Elder Johnson was assisted by Rev. Mr. Furgerson of Wilmington. Collection $42 35.——The musical and literary entertainment given by the Baptist Sabbath-school choir for the purpose of purchasing new books was a success. Net receipts $21.13.—This year's graduating class will contain three colored members—Misses Susie Preston and Geneva Evans and Mr. Howard Grimes.

A NEGRO EXODUS.

Wichita, Kan., Special.

Mr, A. Roberts of Omaha will start a Fish market in our midst. Mr, Israel and family of Memphis, Tenn. will locate here. It is reported 1500 colored people will leave Memphis for Kansas shortly. A committee on emigration has been appointed with R. F. Dade as president, who will correspond with any one desiring to locate at Wichita. Miss Ida Bundy is convalescing slowly, Mr. Roberts has opened an establishment on Main street.



Bishop B. F. Lee will reside in Texas.

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Bishop Ward has been given an over-sight in Florida.

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The A. M. E. and A. M. E. Zion churches will consolidate.

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Amanda Smith was present at the M. E. Conference at Omaha.

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Mrs. Victoria King, daughter of Bishop Turner, died May 28th,

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Bishop Turner is appointed over all foreign fields, Africa included.

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The general Board of Education meets at Wilberforce June 17th.

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The A. M. E. General Conference meets at Wilmington, N. C., in 1896.

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Rev Geo. W. Clinton was appointed editor of the A. M. E Zion Quarterly Review at the General Conference.

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Rev. Dr. E W. D. Hammond of Kentucky was elected editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

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The A. M. E Sunday schools of the Quincy District will hold a convention at Collinsville, Ill., June 80th and July 1st.

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Rev George H. McGrew of the M. E. Church in New York has renounced the Methodist faith and became an Episcopalian.

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The A. M. E. General Conference elected three additional bishops, viz: Dr. B F. Lee, of the Ohio conference; Dr. M. B. Salter, of North Carolina, and Dr. James A. Handy, of Baltimore.

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Bishop B. T. Tanner has been appointed over the First Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Church consisting of the Philadelphia, New Jersey, New York and New England Conferences.

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There will be a joint meeting of the Board of Bishops of Zion and the Council of Bishops of the A. M. E. Church at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, Washington, D. C., July 27th 1892. This meeting will have for its object matters relative to the proposed union.

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A. M E. Bishops were appointed as follows: North Ohio and Pittsburg conferences, Bishop D. A. Payne; Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, Bishop A. W. Wayman; Kentucky, Western Kentucky, Tennessee and West Tennessee, Bishop John M Brown. Bishop Turner stated that he desired to be appointed to the African work.

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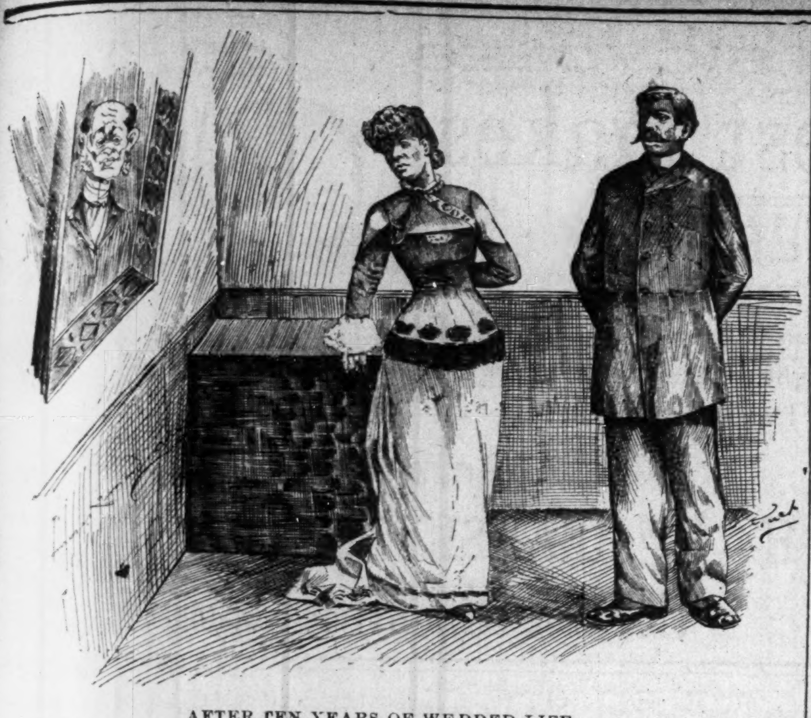

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AN ANTI-NEGRO CANDIDATE.

The Negro Asked to Vote for him—Perfidous Maneuvers of Negro Politicians.

Decatur, Ill., Special.

The Abraham Lincoln Republican club held an interesting meeting at the grand jury hall last Tuesday evening. A resolution was offered ratifying the nomination of the state ticket and pledging their votes to sustain it. This resolution was met with a kick by those who were not in favor of ratifying the nomination of a man who has openly declared himself to be against the Negro race, such as H. L. Harty, candidate for State Treasurer has done. While coroner of Cook county he signed a verdict saying it was "pernicious to the morals to allow Negroes and whites to work together.'' A determined effort was made to beat him in the convention but this failed and now there are some so-called Negro politicians who, seeking after their own self agrandizement, say the poor Negro must bow to the will of the party and vote for such a man because he is the party candidate. One revernged gentleman who favored the adoption of the resolutions and who perhaps knows more about scripture than he does about progressive politics (?) declared that he would vote for a republican devil before he would vote for a democratic angel, Such bosh for a so-called leader of his race to say; 30 years behind the date and no sign of ever catching up. When will our race ever learn that we must resent wrongs and demand our rights—at the crack of dooms-day with such leaders. Why all this opposition to scratching the party ticket? Is it a game of hide-and-seek? Some of the men who favor republican devils to democratic angels, held office under democratic administration, voted the democratic ticket and never dared to show their faces in republican meetings for fear of losing their places. Are they trying to win their robes back into the graces of the party? Some of them have also made it their religious duty to visit the ward boses and inform them that certain persons were democrats and were talking against the party and should hereafter be ruled out from the "spoils." Gentlemen, will you ever learn that such actions degrade the whole race, and only brings you into contempt? Learn to deal justly and honestly with yourselves and your fellowmen; take a noble stand for the right against the wrong, and above all be for the race first, last and always regardless of politics or political parties. The resolutions were adopted after a stormy meeting lasting two hours. Flem Lee has opened up a handsome new barber shop on North Franklin street, for Afro-Americans. The long siege of wet rainy weather has ceased. There was a great mass meeting at Power's Opera house May 31st, to protest against the outrages in the South.

AS A NEGRO ENTERPRISE,

AND IS SOUND AND SOLVENT.

MAPPSVILLE, VA., May 16.

MR. EDITOR:—

Dear Sir:—I wish to ask you a few questions in relation to the Mississippi Co-operative Benefit Association; 1st, will you please inform me whether it is a Negro Association or not? 2nd, is it safe and sound? will it do all they say it will do? 3rd, do you think a young man safe to invest his money in that Association? do you think it safe to borrow money from to start in business?

I. B. SAVAGE.

First. In reply to the above question we will state that the Mississippi Co-operative Benefit Association is a Negro enterprise and is conducted by one of the best and ablest Negroes in the State of Mississippi; 2nd, it is safe and sound and will do everything that they advertise or claim to do; 3rd, a young man or an old man as to that matter will be perfectly safe in investing his money in this company and we would advise all who have not joined it to join; 4th, it is not always safe to borrow money to embark in business, although a great many fortunes have been made and a great many successful enterprises have been started on borrowed capital. We would advise the writer to read the advertisement of this company in this issue of The Freeman and to write to Mr. Louis J. Winston, of Natchez, Miss., for any information that he may want.

Time a Cure For Prejudice.

Having for some time been reading of the repeated outrages perpetrated upon our race in the South, I have come to the conclusion that a little sound advice given them through the medium of The Freeman would not be out of place. To begin with, the root of this great and apparently constantly growing evil, is prejudice, and a prejudice too, that cannot be wiped out, but must be outlived. Now while endeavoring to outlive this unreasonable prejudice, the question is, how may we bring about a more harmonious state of things?

Let us begin by eschewing politics and organizing among our race, educational societies, and encouraging them financially. The colored man has been toying with politics about long enough to know that there is nothing in either party for him. It has been clearly demonstrated by over twenty-five years of republican and four years of democratic rule that neither party is desperately in love with the "colored brother," but simply want him for a political tool and general scape-goat, and the sooner we come to realize this the better. Now what we want to do is to educate ourselves and our young men and children, give them at least a good common school education. The colored man who gets up and delivers a two hours oration on the condition of our race and finally ends up by advising us to vote the democratic or republican ticket, is not the man who loves his race, but is nine times out of ten an office-seeker who has been selected by some political party to secure the colored vote not to put himself in any office, but in order that he may obtain an unimportant office under the man who he has labored to get in office. Now if we just stop arguing politics and turn our thoughts to our own advancement and not that of the white man we will get from them the recognition that is our due. Let us try harder to encourage art, science, journalism and business enterprises among ourselves, patronize those of our race who are in business and by all means support our race papers. We control an enormous vote, and by withdrawing it, in order that its influence may be made "conspicuous by its absence," can command more consideration and respect from our white brother.

Now in conclusion I will again say let us educate ourselves and our children and look out for the advancement of our race and let politics severely alone, and if we do this I venture to assert that in a short time outrages in the South will be a thing of the past, and the Civil Rights Bill will cease to be a mockery. If we do not do these things we will finally be overcome by the law of the "survival of the fittest"—one as inexorable as the law of gravitation. By the progress made in less than thirty years, we have shown that we are intellectually inferior to no race on the globe, let us do even greater things, for our zenith is as yet afar off.

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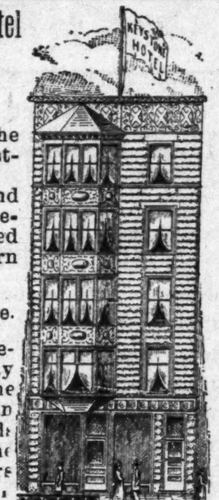

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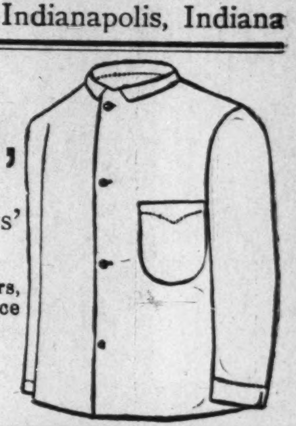

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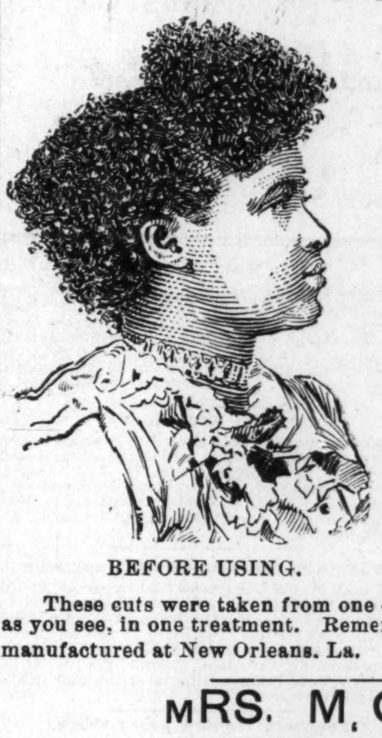

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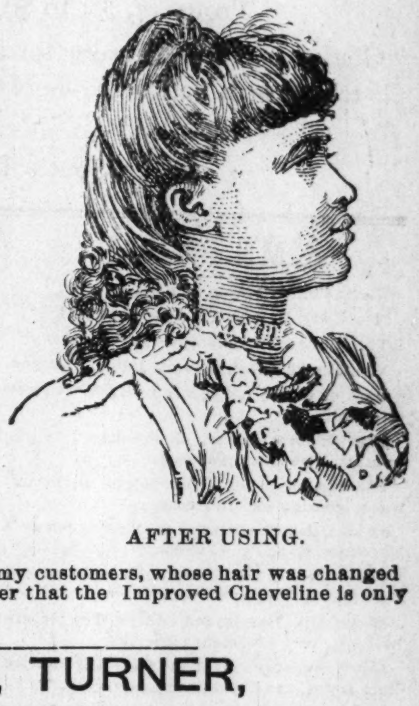

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Quarterly meeting at Allen Chapel was well attended.

Miss Elnora Parker, of Frankfort, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Sweeney.

The first reception of the "Apple Blossoms" was a pleasing social success.

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The concert at the Corinthian Baptist church Tuesday was largely attended.

Misses Ada Harris and Mattie Temple are becoming very proficient bicyclists.

Met Wednesday night at their hall on New York street, the Republican League.

There is much need of a Minister's Union among the colored ministers of the city.

Mrs. Segas Terry is reported quite ill at the home of her daughter in North Carolina.

Rev. J. A. Davis of Allen Chapel will visit Jackson, Mich., shortly on a lecture tour.

Rev. C. H. Williams, the young Presbyterian minister is stopping at the Williams House.

Messrs. F. B. Allen, Chas. H. Stewart and Alex Rogers have taken service on The Freeman

Miss Julia Davis, of Franklin, was the only colored graduate in the High school of that place.

The appointment of teachers will occur within two weeks, and will be watched with much interest.

The M. E. District Conference and Sunday School Institute convenes at Greencastle July 21st-25th.

J. W. Washington, of Terre Haute, editor of the Afro-American, paid The Freeman a visit last Monday.

Rev. Chas. Thomas, of Washington, Iowa, passed through the city last Monday enroute to Xenia, Ohio.

Mrs. Ella Coffey, of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of her uncle, Rev. G. W. Hutson, of North Indianapolis.

Several colored families were driven from their homes by the high waters of White river the past week.

New resident: Jerry Jamison, of Evansville, brother of Walter, of the well-known firm of Webb, Jamison & Co.

Editor E. W. S. Hammond preached a very eloquent sermon, at Hall Place church (white) before leaving the city.

The new pastor of the 9th Presbyterian church made a decidedly good impression in his initial work before that congregation last Sabbath.

The prayer meeting and fasting demonstration on May 31st was a complete success. The committee deserves much credit for the orderly manner in which everything was conducted.

Several festive Y. G. B O. boys of the city were landed up before his Honor, Judge Buskirk, Tuesday and fined for disreputable resorting.

Miss Susie Rogers, daughter of Henry Rogers (Barney) of Nashville, Tenn., and who recently came to this city, died of diptheria last Sunday. She was aged ten years and a child of much promise.

Late and present visitors in the city: Miss Parker, Frankfort, Ind Miss Daisy Brooks, Knightstown; Miss Celia Bass, Connersville; Mr. Rawlings, Memphis, Tenn., and Thomas Carr, Nashville, Tenn.

Some complaint is being made of certain people, who it is claimed are soliciting public aid for the Alpha Home and making no return of the same. We trust the report is not true, for such bear bad fruit for the race.

Rev. Benjamin Israel Jack late of Missouri has arrived in the formal charge of St. Philips Church colored Episcopalian located on Minerva street this city. Wish him success. Services 11 a. m. Sunday School 2 p. m. The public is cordially invited to be present.

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Rev J. W. Carr preached his fifth annual sermon to a great congregation last Sabbath. Elder Carr has been a positive good to this whole community since becoming one of our citizens, and The Freeman wishes him and his splendid congregation many returns of the day.

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Special Coorrespondence.

I have been reading The Freeman for more than a year, and I find it to be the best paper I ever saw. What has President Harrison and the republican party done for us, and what are they doing now? The foreign people here constitute the republican party and they are people who will in the future starve the black man. G. F. Perry, of this place, is attending the General Conference in Philadelphia, has been the principal of the colored schools here for eight years. If the colored people would read mere about the republicans are doing and then read what the democrats are doing, they would know better how to decide. Will we always think that they still owe that old war debt? I think we have been tools long enough. We must learn to do for those who will do for us. I have been voting the republican ticket for President every since I have been old enough to vote.

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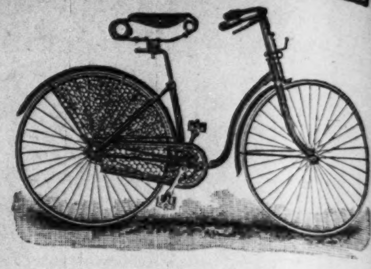

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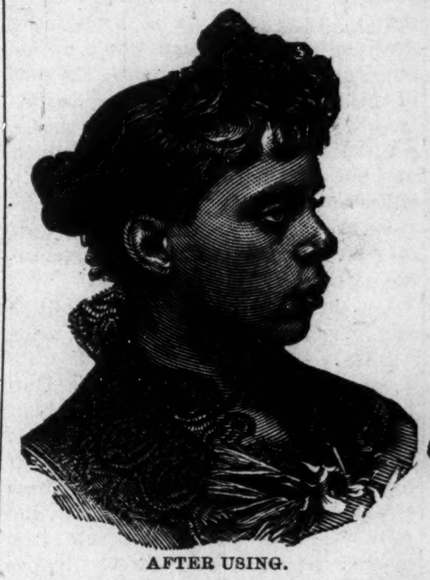

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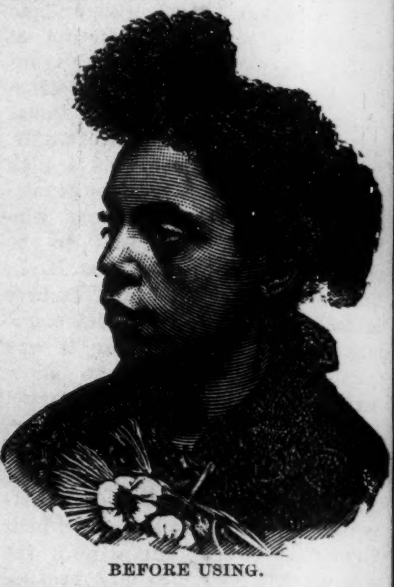

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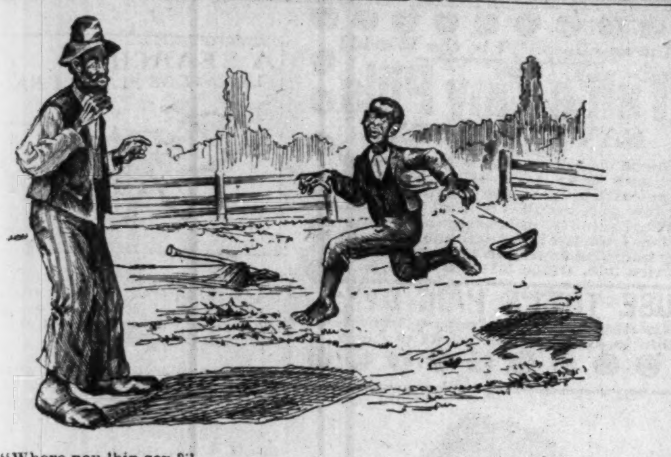

FATHER:—"Where you 'bin son ?"
SON:—"No where pap; I've come."
FATHER:—"Whew, dat boy thinks he 'nose moah den his ole fader."

CITY PARAGRAPHS.

Benj. Mann is in Minneapolis,

Prof. Stokes is a guest of Dr. Chavis

Miss June Dunlap has returned to her home in Peru.

Mr. W. P. Q. Bell and wife will leave Monday for Minneapolis.

Chas. Brown is railroading between Cincinnati and St. Louis.

Rev. Smith spent several days at Dayton, Ohio, last week.

Mr. J. Carter, of Parkersburg, West Va., has located in the city.

Mr. Wm. Floyd organized a Masonic lodge in Brazil last Tuesday.

Read the advertisements; then patronize those who patronize us.

The Williams House has been undergoing needed repairs this week.

Hon. J. S. Hinton has been a victim to rheumatism for the past week,

Mr. G. L. Knox accompanied the Columbia Club to the convention.

Miss Minnie Baker, of Laverdale is the guest of Miss Mattie Franklin.

Mr. Ed. Frizzell has returned from a visit to Evansville and Henderson.

Mrs. G A. Sissle will spend her vacation with her husband in Kentucky.

Miss Estella Rickman, of New Albany will attend the musical festival.

Mr. Lawrence Newby, the letter-carrier, will spend his vacation in New York.

The Hon. G W. Cheatham claims to have the inside track for legislative honors.

Mr. Henry Thomas returned to his home in Chicago after a visit to Mr. U. Franklin.

The young men will organize a Young Republican League after the convention.

Rev. Leroy Gray, of Shelbyville, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. N. A. Seymour Friday.

Miss Stella Fisher and Mrs. R. P. Brown will visit Miss Edith Stevens of St. Louis, shortly.

Alex. Richardson, President of the Hod Carrier's Union, was prostrated by heat last Monday.

Mr. George Turner, who has been very ill with malarial fever and rheumatism is convalescing.

The Terpsichorean will hold their third Annual Outing at Hammond's Grove in the near future.

Mrs. David Palmer, of Louisville, Ky., passed through the city last Saturday en route to Frankfort.

Mrs Mary Cousins attempted suicide last Monday over the morphine route. Dispensary physicians saved her.

Miss Beulah Wright entertained a few young friends at her home, West Second street, Thursday evening.

If the colored politicians of this city were free from jealousy and petty actions, several of their number would stand some show.

Mesdames Ella Bass and Mariah Mason and Miss Susie Morgan visited Connersville last Sunday, the guests of Miss Celia Bass.

The city department of The Freeman is under the management of Chas. H. Stewart, who will attend to all duties pertaining to the city.

The friends of The Freeman should recollect that all news of a local nature should be sent to this office early in the week to insure insertion.

Messrs. Rodney Simms and Ed Seers got into a dispute on Kentucky avenue last Saturday evening and pommelled each other considerably.

The concert given at the Corinthian Baptist church last Monday evening by Hayes' band was a success, both socially and financially.

Miss Ollie Gulliver, of Muncie, formerly of this city, will graduate with the high school class this week. She is one of the speakers.

Antioch and Blackford street churches will run an excursion to North Salem to-morrow. Quite a crowd is expected to attend.

Freeman visitors: J. W. Washington, Terre Haute; Miss Elnora Parker, Frankfort; Miss Nellie B Knox, city; Jas. H. Mitchell, St. Louis; Morris Crawford, Chicago.

A pretty wedding was that of Mr. E. Reed, of Shelbyville, and Miss Sadie Williams, of this city, at Bethel Baptist church last Thursday evening, Rev. N. A. Seymour officiating.

Mr. Rawlings, a young man who had to flee the city of Memphis because of his utterances concerning the late lynchings there, has been in the city, several days with a view of locating.

Henry (Barney) Rogers of Nashville will make his future home with Mrs. Rev. J. A Preston his daughter.

The depot tonsorial parlors is undergoing extensive repairs. The proprietor, Mr. J. H. Wells is very attentive to business and has made this place one of the most lucrative in the city.

It is reported that Rev. Ferrell, pastor of Zion church, who has been traveling through Tennessee, was recently murdered near Nashville for lecturing "On the Oppresion of the Southern Negro."

A committee composed of G. L Knox J. S. Hinton, F. B. Allen, Dr S. A. Elbert, Rev. J. A. Davis and Charles Stapp waited upon the Board of World's Fair Commissioners in the interest of the colored people of Indiana last week.

The colored Baptist Ministerial and Deacon's Alliance, held their regular session at the Second Baptist church last Monday morning. Sunday's collections were reported at $201 96. Arrangements will be made next Monday for a union Sunday school picnic.

There was great consternation among the colored public school teachers last week, especially the married lady teachers being greatly excited. An order by the county board that the married lady teachers must go was thought to apply to the city teachers. Such is not the case, however.

A pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. Farrow at the residence of her sister, Mrs. G. F. Jones, North street, last Wednesday evening. About thirty-five persons were present. Mrs Farrow leaves to day for Dayton, Ohio, where her husband has recently been appointed in the mail service.

About fifteen young people met at Dr. Wm Chavis' office Thursday evening and wended their way to the residence of Rev. N. A. Seymore, East Miami street, where they agreeably surprised Miss Lucille B. Harris, of Henderson, Ky., and Miss Sadie Terrell, of Bloomington. A pleasant time was had. Miss Harris will leave in two weeks for her home, via Louisville.

Miss Mary Towles and Miss Julia Tolbert are the only two colored graduates from the high school this year. Miss Towles is one of the speakers at the Commencement exercises at Tomlinson Hall next week. Her subject will be "Hypocrisy of Manners." She is highly spoken of by the faculty and by members of her class and her selection as one of the orators is considered a good one.

FIRST COLORED GRADUATE

From Indiana Institute for the Deaf and Dumb.

Miss Margaret A. Brooks, of Jeffersonville, Ind., is the first colored graduate in the history of the above institution She was born deaf and dumb and is still deaf, but she spoke her commencement oration so that every one in the audience of five hundred who was endowed with hearing, caught perfectly her words and meaning She was born in Clark county in 1876 of slave parents. Her subject was "The Advancement of the Colored Race." She went back to the sale of the first ship load of slaves in this country in Virginia, and traced the development of her race.

Pastor's Reception.

The members and friends of Bethel A. M. E. church tendered Rev. A. Smith and wife a reception on last Thursday evening. At an early hour, the parsonage was well filled and calling was continued until a late hour. Elegant refreshments were served and the evening was highly enjoyed.

Mr. E. E. Cooper Sued for L bel.

Miss Grace B. Lucas, according to the News of Thursday, has or will bring suit against Mr. Edward E. Cooper with Rev. Peter Ferguson, of North Indianapolis as co-respondent for libel based upon a published statement which appeared in The Freeman some time since, over the signature of Mr. Ferguson in which certain of Miss Lucas' actions as a public servant in connection with Mr. Richard Thompson, a married man, were given publicity and commented upon. There is an old saying, the least said, the soonest mended, and while Mr. Cooper might wish for the friends of all parties concerned, who will become the innocent sufferers, as well as the young lady herself, who all along in this unfortunate matter, seems to have been the victim of the foolish advice of her rash friend, or friends, nevertheless a stage is reached now, from which there can be no retreat and from which none is desired as far as Mr. Cooper is concerned. If he has been imposed upon by false and unsought testimony, if what has been, and is even to this day, town talk, is after all but a tissue of town lies upon the "good name" of young Mr. Thompson, Mr. Cooper and the public want to know it.

Mahone and Langston—Government Employes. Baccalaureate Sermon.

Norfolk, Va. Special.

We called at the Custom house recently and expressed a wish to meet some of the colored employers. There up on they presented Mr. Wm. Washington, the inspector of customs and a gentleman of excellent demeanor. His salary is three dollars per day. Some of the other colored employees are Messrs Charles Beslow, Abraham Beckett, Wm. H, Thoroghood, James Wats, and Isiah Cones The salaries of these gantlemen varys from 60 to 40 dollars. Though small, the readers of The Freeman can see that Uncle. Sam's Black sons are given some recognitition in this city. Judging from the number of colored mail-carriers, we may say that the Negro is well represented in the P. O. department here. The delegates chosen by the Republican district convention to the National were uninstaucted. The same is true of the Republicans state convention Mahone and Langston poise as big men in this state; but we are highly impressed that either has't the influence which he imagines. There is also some talk of Mr. J. C Asbury running for congress this fall. He is a very able colored lawyers and and annex common wealth attoney of Norfolk, Co. It can be said beyond question that if any one in the Nortolk District is competent to have congressional honors confered upon him the same is true of Mr. Asbury. The U. S. Warhip, Tex. which is being built in the Portmouth Navy Yard here will soon be launched. She will be Christened by the daughter of the Governor of Texas. Mr Hunton the secretary of the National C. Y. M. C. A. lectured to the young men recently. The baccalaureate sermon, as a prelude to her commencement exercises, was preached at the Norfolk Mission College Sunday evening the 15th at 8 p. m. This college was founded eight years since by the United Presbyterian church of the North, for colored people. Since its organization, it has turned out quite a number of competent men and women who are doing great good among our people.

Starkville, Miss.

Gales Aldridge, of Yazoo City, a blind man who supports his family by traveling and selling a poem which he composed, is in the city ——James Miller, confined in jail here before being taken to the insane asylum died of starvation.——Rev. Glasgow is visiting his parents at Brookville.——Now is the time to subscribe for The Freeman. Leave orders at the Metropolitan barber shop.

Baptismal Event—Mail Carriers on Duty.

Americus, Ga, Special.

On Sunday June 5th, there assembled at "Magnolia Dell" not less than 2,000 people to witness the baptism of twenty-seven converts who recently joined the Bethesda Baptist church during their revival The ceremonies were very impressive. Rev. S. A. McNeal, the pastor, has exerted every effort to make this series of meetings a success. In the afternoon sacrament was administered ——Miss Minnie L. Bryant has returned home from Spellman Seminary.——Miss Anna Terry of Columbus, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bryant.——James Bryan, the accomplished musician, has returned from the State college at Savannah. ——Miss Lucy B. Warren is at home again from Atlanta University.——Our mail carriers entered on duty June 1st. They are E. F. Simmons, Chas. Russell B. W. Warren, D. A, Dudley.——Messrs. Tom W. Bryan and Robert C. Carter will leave the city in a day or two to visit friends in Atlanta and Chattanooga ——There was an excursion from Columbus, Ga., to Americus on June 7th. Quite a large crowd came over and were delighted with the Metropolis of southwest, Ga. The American Tribune will soon be running again.

A Plan That Should Materialize.

Danville, Va., Special.

Not long since The Freeman contained a suggestion that the Negroes of the United States hold a meeting to adopt plans to petition the government in behalf of the outrages upon the Southern Negro. It is to be hoped such measures will materialize. We have Negroes in this city and all over the South, what the white man calls the good darkey, who tell everything that transpires among the colored people, and they are among our male teachers oftener than among the illiterate of our city.——Sandy Montgomery has gone to Salisbury, N. C, to spend the summer.——James Holland and wife are improving.——Mrs. Mary Swan of Jacksonville, is very ill.——Mrs. Ida Buford produced Tom Thumb's marriage at True Reformer's Hall Tuesday night.——Misses Nettie Keen, Mary Hayes and Sue Buford have returned from the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute of Petersburg. Samuel Daniels recently employed in T G. Banester's store has gone to Richmond to live.——The Episcopal council of Virginia was held at the Main street Episcopal church recently. Thirteen colored Episcopal ministers were in the council.

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RACE
GLEANINGS

Fred Douglass attended the convention at Minneapolis.

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Fire destroyed the main building of Clark University at Atlanta, Ga., April 14th.

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John White, of Cleveland, O., shot his wife and then himself; both in a critical condition.

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Did anybody ever hear of a white mob lynching a white man for outraging a black virgin?

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Savannah, Ga., and Florence S. C., have recently established banks under colored management.

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John M. Langston addressed a large audience at Chicago, en route to the Minneapolis convention.

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Verina Morton, a young colored girl has recently graduated from the Women's Medical college of Philadelphia.

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One hundred Negroes assembled at Albany N Y., recently and formed an Afro-American Democratic club.

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Aunt Alia Stephens, of Brenham, Texas, formerly, of Independence, Mo, died recently, aged 110 years.

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J. Fletcher, colored, of Nicodemus, Kansas, is mayor, justice of the peace, councilman and post master of the town.

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In a boiler explosion at Anderson, Va., Justin Booker was fatally and James Bardley and two boys seriously injured.

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The song "America" has been transposed by Rosa Hazard Hazel, of St. Paul, Minn., so as to fitly depict the Negro's situation.

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The graduating exercises of the Law Department of Howard University took place May 30th. Wm. A. Joiner was valedictorian.

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In the colored bicyclist race for the championship of Louisiana, I. B. Sheridan, of New Orleans, won, scoring 1 minute, 29 seconds.

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Hon. Fred Douglass delivered an address at the Tuskegee Normal Institute, Tuskegee, Ala. Ten thousand Negroes were present.

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George Strause, colored, was drowned at Peoria, Ill., while attempting to save the life of a boy he had pushed into the water.

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John Easton, of Indianapolis, has found his mother from whom he was separated when he was seven years old, thirty years ago.

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A grand reception to the colored delegates en route to the Republican National convention was tendered by the citizens of Chicago.

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Heck Willis was lynched at Campbellsville, Ky, June 1st, by strangers from Adair county. This is the sixth lynching in this county lately.

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A white officer of Fredericksburg, Va., shot Chas Washington, colored through the heart. Washington was drinking and resisted arrest.

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Dr. E. A. Williams, Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, has connected himself with the editorial management of the New Orleans Weekly Ferret.

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At the close of Gov. McKinley's opening speech before the National Republican convention there were loud cries for Fred Douglass, who ascended the platform and responded with a bow.

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"A Virginia Democrat" writes to the New York Sun that but for the fact that Langston and Mahone were fighting each other in the "Black Belt" Cleveland would have lost that State in 1888.

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William Stoner, a colored preacher of Anderson, Ind,, over a month ago predicted the destruction of the cities in the oil region of Pennsylvania.

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A school teacher who was also a Baptist preacher in Georgia, beat a boy so severely that he died from his injuries. He will be tried for murder.

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Colored Masons of Chicago are making special arrangements to provide for the comfort of visiting Masons and their families to the World's Fair.

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A convention of colored men in Chicago recently organized the National Colored Men's Protective Association, the first meeting of which will be held at Indianapolis, September 22.

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The American Union Association recently organized at Chicago will erect a four-story building to be occupied by stores, large amusement hall, offices, large billiard and dining hall, etc. The capital stock is $10,000. Shares $50 each.

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The Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala,, received, unexpectedly, a check for $10,000 from a gentleman in New York for the benefit of the institution. This gift is in addition to the money for a large new building recently donated by a lady in New York.

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Five hundred persons broke into the Chestertown jail (Del.) and dragged James Taylor, accused of assault on a white girl to a tree 100 yards away and hanged him.

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Commander-in-chief Palmer of the G. A. R. has suspended the junior vice commander of Louisiana and Mississippi for refusing to recognize the colored posts.

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A strange murderous tendency has been developed in a six year old colored girl near Danville, Ky., who killed her eighteen months baby sister by knocking its brains out and breaking its neck with a piece of stove wood. Last week she took the same baby out of the house, and, seating it on a rock, mashed off several of its fingers with a hatchet.

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A mob of 3000 of the "best white citizens" of Dallas, Texas, assaulted the jail building with picks and crowbars, in the effort to take Henry Miller, a colored man who killed Policeman C. O. Browers at the Union Depot.

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Miss Margaret Brooks, of Jeffersonville, Ind., was the first colored graduate from the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Indianapolis. She had learned to talk sufficiently to render her essay orrally.

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B. K. Bruce, jr., of Kansas, nephew of the ex-United States Senator, B. K. Bruce, is a candidate for Secretary of the State, and will go before the Convention June 30th in the name of nearly twenty thousand Negro votes in the State.

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John Mitchell, junior editor and proprietor of the Richmond Planet, was recently elected an alderman of Richmond Va., over a strong Democratic and anti-Negro opposition.

"OLD ROUNDER'S" OBSERVATIONS.

INDIANAPOLIS BECOMING METROPOLITAN—ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

ASPHALT STREETS—"OLE CLOSE" DEALERS—"SOCIETY"—INDIANA AVENUE SABBATH AFTERNOON.

THE BLOOD OF THE "LAMB"—"YE OLD TIME" LITERARY—A "WHITE" WRITER'S CRITICISM "DE MASTER OF CEREMONIES, SAH!"—RENTERS VS. HOME OWNERS.

THE world moves, and the Negro is in the procession The local application is found in the fact that the religious world that erstwhile has been pre-empted solely by Methodist and Baptist denominations, is made more broadly useful by the establishment in our midst of both an Episcopalian and Presbyterian church, each giving promise of good and industrious work for the Master. It is a well-known axiom of commercial economy, that diversity of employment is both helpful to trade and labor, and by the same philosophy why is not diversity of religious instruction an augmented aid to the Master's work, and of consequent good to mortals here below? We sincerely hope, broadly viewing, that these two corners of the Lord's vineoard will recieve such encouragement from our church going citizens, as they are bountifully able to extend.

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What with electric lights, asphalt streets, and a city government vested in the Boards of Public Works and Safety, with a Mayor for an ornamental figure-head on salary, Indianapolis, the city that sets jauntily, neither by salted or "unsalted| seas," is fast putting on Metropolitan airs. The spirit of evolution is busy, and the features that once classed her with the "country towns," are swiftly vanishing from human sight. And the "colored people," her Afro-American citizens, what changes has come over them within the last ten years, along with the growth of the city. And in no direction is this fact more discernable than in the dress, manners, amusements and "society" of our people in the city. Time was when the second-hand clothing shop, on Massachusetts avenue, did a thriving business with our people, and Indiana avenue, a Sabbath afternoon, took on all the hues of the rainbow, as our beau and beaux sailed by, in gleesome hilarity, attired in cast off garments, that had done yoeman service before, upon the aristocratic backs of the monied snobs of Meridian street. But all this has passed, the "ole close" dealers, eke out a miserable existence, from a traffic standpoint, and the best and most stylishly dressed people in Indianapolis to-day, take them as a class, are our own people. On a line with the above changes, the "literary" of the other day, without rule, order or grade, has become a glimmering memory. The unlettered youth who would dare in this advanced day to face five hundred people, as he used to do, in the days of Father Broyles, and the past glory of "Old Bethel," and repeat whole sections of Webster's great reply to Haynes, as his own brain pap would soon be called down from his perch, by the bevy of bright-eyed high school scholars before him, and made to feel that life was a burden from Dan to Besheba. Why we've known of a teacher in our public schools, who trusting to the supposed ignorance of her auditors, dared to read a "paper" stolen entirely from Saunder's old fourth reader as an "original production," and not least sign of a blush mantled her "maidenly" cheeks, as she sank in her seat, to which she had been escorted by "de Master of Ceremony, Sah!" And the Master of Ceremonies, when will he receive his honorable discharge as a fifth wheel, of an otherwise useful wagon? The old "L't" God bless it for the good it accomplished, has passed, to be generally succeeded, by more progressive and modern diversions and entertainments, in the shape of "Circles," "Leagues," "Clubs," Musical Festivals," etc., but according to an esteemed observer of the other race in the city, there are some things that might be pondered over with advantage. Hear what "de white folks" think of the management of your "high toned" affairs:

"Our colored brethren seem totally oblivious of the rights of those who attend their amusements, and to this fact must be attributed their failures financially. For instance, quite a number of good-paying white people were attracted to an entertainment in one of their churches by the announcement that a noted basso was to sing. The concet did not begin until half past nine, and the basso did not materalize. Last year at the "great colored musical festival," the much talked of basso was kept to the very last, and then was not allowed to sing, "because of the lateness of the hour," but really to attract the faithful on the next evening."—The Independent,

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Socially, ergo, from a society view, the city of "Concentric Circles" is up and doing. The "lines" are being drawn against the contaminating touch of "bad" "vulgar" people, who have been so unfortunate as to be detected in their "dirt," the sweetest rose bud mouths, can without the least concientious stab, repeat the most cruel "they say," of the street, no matter which "hag of gossip," circulated the same about their "associate," etc. In a word, every feature and character, that belongs to all "well regulated society," is present these days, within the "holy of holies," the "uper ten" circles of 'Indianapolis' social exclusiveness. 'Tis well. For although these things come high, especially to the reputations, and 'fair names," that are so regularly slain upon the insatiate altar of this devouring Moloch, nevertheless we must have them, Indianapolis is in the "swim," "society" must be sustained, and washed clean, if needs be, in the blood of the "lambs," thus being not a whit behind Chicago, Cincinnati, New Orleans, Philadelphia, or any of the great cities of the country.

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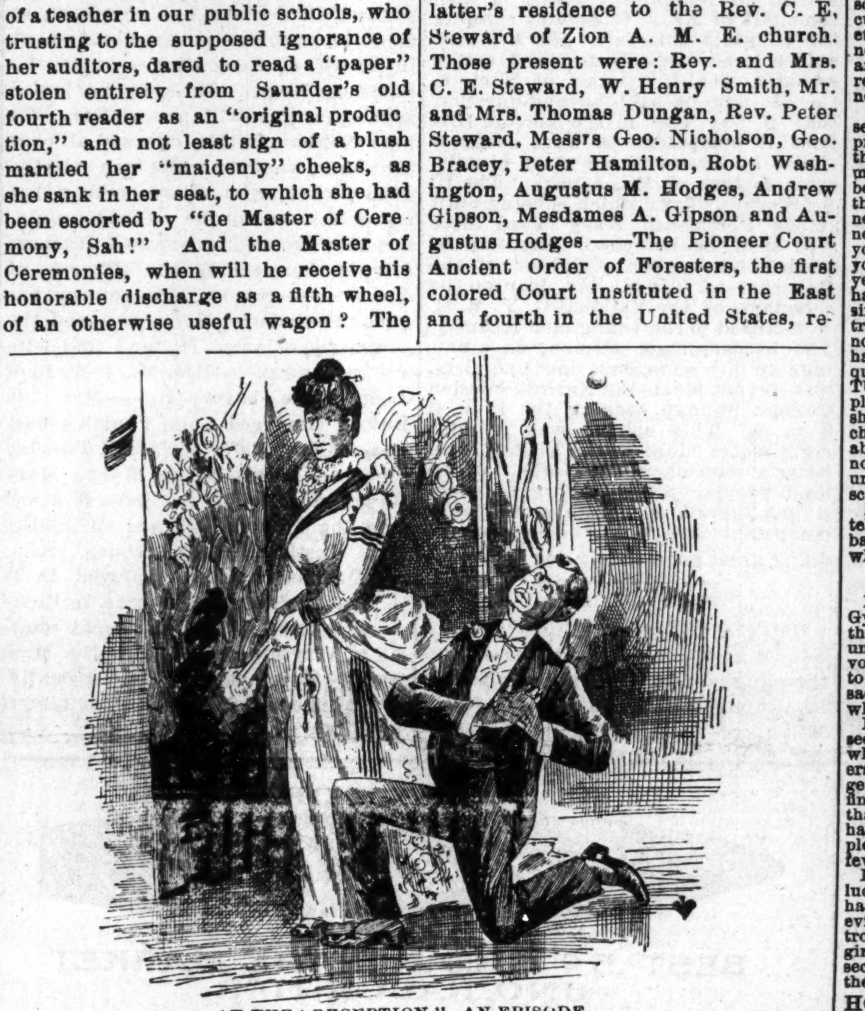
But if Indianapolis can boast of a quality of "society," that is a most improved modern article, fearfully and wonderfully made, and like Joseph's coat, of many hues and complexion, there is one characteristic of our race's life in Indianapolis that in Rounder's judgement, is the keystone of the arch, of the future hope of the race in the city, and most worthy of commendation. Reference is made to the continuously thinning out of the ranks of the "renters," and the constantly growing class of home owners. From being compelled to pre-empt alleys, or broken down barracks, while at the mercy of rental agents, and have as next door neighbors frequently, the most vicious classes, the Indianapolis head of the family, as fast as possible, is buying his own little home and becoming a taxpayer and producer, as well as a consumer, among the inhabitants of our beautiful city. "ROUNDER."



AT THE "RECEPTION." AN EPISODE.

GONSALVO:—"Now or never, Angelica, I crave of you, tell me that I have not loved in vain, and that you will indeed be mine."

ANGELICA:—"Nonsense, 'Salvo," is it possible that you are are not aware that my engagement was announced only yesterday. Jump up now you shall be next. By the way, what wax are you chewing? I neglected to supply myself before coming."

BROOKLYN BRIEFS.

Ancient Order of Forresters will Extend Their Charter to Colored Men.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Special.

Since the temporary suspension of the Brooklyn Sentinel, The Freeman has filled the void. Those wishing The Freeman left regularly at their residence or place of business should send a postal to George Bracy, 1659 Atlantic avenue.——Mrs. Augustus M. Hodges and Miss Alice Gipson gave a dinner Wednesday evening at the latter's residence to the Rev. C. E, Steward of Zion A. M. E. church. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Steward, W. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dungan, Rev. Peter Steward, Messrs Geo. Nicholson, Geo. Bracey, Peter Hamilton, Robt Washington, Augustus M. Hodges, Andrew Gipson, Mesdames A. Gipson and Augustus Hodges ——The Pioneer Court Ancient Order of Foresters, the first colored Court instituted in the East and fourth in the United States, recently elected officers. The Ancient Order of Foresters is the oldest, strongest and wealthiest benevolent society in the world The American(?) branch withdrew a few years ago because they were told to grant charters to colored men. Pioneer Court intends to aid and extend the order all over the East among colored men —— Augustus M. Hodges has brought suit in the Supreme Court against the Brooklyn Citizen and one Jos. H. Lewis for libel, placing his damages at $5,000 The cause of the suit is the publication of an article derogatory to his character during a political controversy. A warrant for criminal libel also awaits Mr. Lewis' return to Brooklyn.——Mrs. V. Dorley of Norfolk, Va., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Cook of 111 Fleet Place ——Commissioner Hayden has appointed a second Afro-American to the police force, in the person of Moses P. Cobb. The local politicians of color are talking about the fact that all Republican Police Commissioners have refused to appoint colored men. hence the liberal actions of Commissioner Hayden and other local Democratic leaders, and the contempt and neglect of so called white Republican friends has caused many colored Republicans to get "on the fence," so they can view both sides prior to this fall's great battle The Criterion Building Association has purchased several lots of value in the 26th ward, East New York and will soon purchase three more in the central section of the city upon which they intend to build a large hall. There is nothing of this kind owned by colored men in Brooklyn. The officers of the Association are Rev. C, E. Steward, president; Geo. A. Corpers, vice president; Augustus M. Hodges, secretary and treasurer; directors, Andrew Gipson, Peter Hamilton, Thos Dungan, John Little Esq.. W. Henry Smith, James V. Hawkins, W. H. Rennix, C. Rennix, Willis F. Hodges, Rev. Peter Steward. ——The Grant Guard under the management and instructions of Capt. Edward Watkins has become the finest colored company in the State We hope to soon give your readers a full account of them with a picture of Capt. Watkins.——Don't forget to get The Freeman of George Bracey, 1659 Atlantic avenue.

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I would like to find my two sons, John and Dorse Price They were raised in North Carolina, Rockingham county. Their father's name was Sias Price, when last heard from Dorse was in Massachusetts. He left after he was free. Any information of either will be thankfully received by Willie Price, 59 South Sycamore street, Springfield, O.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my lost brother Gilbert Smith. My mother, Tena Smith, went away from this state and took brother Gilbert with her in the year 1844, this left me and two daughters here in Alabama. She went to the state of Ohio. Any information concerning my brother or my mother will be cheerfully received by Oliver Smith, Wilhamsburg, Ala.

I would like to find the whereabouts of my mother, father, sisters and brothers, or any one of them. We belonged to Dr. Sidney Perry before the war. My father and mothe's name is Austin and Zilphia Perry; my sisters' names are Susan, Mary, Tinnie and Millie Perry; my brothers are Adam, Andy and Dave Perry. Any information anyone can give me about any of the above will be thankfully received by Peter Perry. Cottage street, Sandusky, O.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother James Means and my sister Hester and Susan Jane Huges. When last heard of they lived in South Carolina. Sister Hester went to Arkansaw. James was last heard from in Cotton Gin, Lime Stone, Co., Tex. We all belonged to old Sandy Creek, a Negro trader in 856. Our mother's name was Nancy. There were six of us; James, John, Carlile, Edmond, Hester and Sarah Jane. Any information concerning any of these persons will be thankfully received by John Edmond, Boham, Franklin Co., Tex.

I desire information concerning my mother's aunt, whose name was Lucinda Moore. Her home was in Pittsburgh, Pa My grand-mother her sister-in-law, whose original name was, Mrs. Mary Hill, has not heard from her since before the war. Her brother, George Hill, died about six years before the war, aboard a steamer enroute from St. Louis to New Orleans. His daughter, my mother, now dead, whose name was then Georgiana Hill, was about a year old at the time of his death. Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Tenie L. Robinson, St. Joseph, Mo.

I would like to inquire for my brothers and sisters. There were eight of us, We lived in Cambridge, Md., with our father and mother, William and Harriet Cornish. I (Priscilla) was sold with Lidda, Anna, Mary, Billy, Lucinda, John and James, from Cambridge, Md., to Charles Goldsbough. Anna and myself are the only two known of. We are living in Hot Springs. Ark., with our mother. Our father died before the war. Our mother is quite old. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Priscilla Wilson 21 Crest St., Hot Springs, Ark.

I would like to find my mother and two sisters we belonged to a slave owner by the name o' Jacob Wootson, he kept a livery stable on Maine street in Richmond, Va. We were separated before the war; my mothers name was Mahalie Wootson, and my two sister's names were Margaret and Marinda. Jacob Wootson had three sons Randolph, Putian, and Chesterfield at the time of our separation I was taken to Harrisonburg. Va. The last time I saw my mother she was living on Clay street Richmond, Va. in 1863. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by George Wootson Hearne Robertson, Co., texas,

I would like to inquire for my relatives separated from me in slave times. My mother and her three daughters were taken from Warrenton county, Georgia, and carried to Grenada, Miss., in 1860. My mother's name was Lydia Bell, and my sisters' names were Rosetta Bell and Helen Bell, and my name was Ann Bell. We belonged to widow Sallie Bell, in Warrenton county, Georgia, and our owner while in Granada, Miss., was Sebron Jones. My mother and sister Rosetta were sent from Grenada, Miss., to Holly Springs, Miss., to a slave holder named Apple White, and my sister Helen was sent to Sunflower, Miss. I was sent back to Fulton, Ga., and sold to Ed. Hubbert. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Ann Waddell, (formerly Ann Bell, 178 Old Wheat street, Atlanta, Ga.

I would like to find the whereabouts of my mother; she belonged to Lewis Parrent at Livingston, Ala; about thirty years ago she was seld to a family by the name of Loler, that lived at that time, at Brewsville, Ala; after which they moved with her to the "Miss. bottom" At that time I was said to be four months old. I have never seen her since She took six children with her; one of the boys was named Ned; two of the girls named Oliva and Susan Ann. My fathers' name was Bill Carter. Any information concerning the whereabouts of my mother, sisters or brothers will be thankfully received by Mollie Carter, 312 N. 14th street, Birmingham, Ala.

I would like to find some of my relatives; my mother, Rose Sheals, went to Ben Sheals at or near Meplis, Ala, Chas., Julia Sheals and I went to John Sheals near a little town called Industry, Tex. I left three cousins in Texas by the names of Lace, Bob, David and Abram Sheals; at John Sheals' death we went to his children. York Catling was their guardian until their mother married John Holman. after which Ben Sheals, their uncle, came and took us away. I married Amanda Sample, a bright mulatto girl. We had no children, but she was about to become a mother. When I left I took a horse and mule and went to Mexico; since that time I have wrote but could find no trace of them. I am anxious to find my wife. Any information will be thankfully received by Thomas Sheals, 266½ Eldorado street Stockton, Cal (Alabama & Texas papers please copy.)

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